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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy with a few scattered snowflurries. Winds northerly at 15 m.p.h. Colder
High Today—38.
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# Unemployment Threatens U.K. Asserts T.U.C.

## Britain in Most Dangerous Position Since Economic Controls Applied

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Wednesday) (CP). — The Trades Union Congress said today that Britain now is in the most dangerous economic position since economic controls were applied, and that widespread unemployment is a threatened.

The statement was made by the T.U.C.'s general council, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, in announcing that it will continue to support the Government-sponsored program of wage restraint. Further Government economies and trimming of business profits also were proposed.

The wage policy, it said, has much to do with confidence in the stability of the pound sterling and Britain's ability to rebuild her financial reserve, increase industrial production and expand exports.

The only alternative to a policy of restraint, the T.U.C. said, is the "acceptance under duress of such a measure of deflation as brought our movement to the edge of disaster in the inter-war years."

Deflation would mean "mass unemployment, savage wage cuts and reductions in the standard of living" of all wage-earning classes.

During the last few months leaders of the Trades Union Congress, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, have negotiated under tricky hazards, but the results are still ahead.

They have set their hand to a three-fold task, and 1950 will decide their success or failure.

Success would mean:

1. A marked increase in productivity, particularly in Britain's vital export trades.

2. Suspension of claims for increased earnings, so that production costs might fall.

3. Rapid development of a powerful international trade union organization to fight Communist influence.

Failures would threaten the whole economic policy of Britain's Labor Government, which is based on an export drive in dollar markets.

Almost the last act of the T.U.C. headquarters this year was to issue to its 187 affiliated unions a full statement of the policy of wage restraint which the leaders wish to follow.

The salient feature of the policy is to support the Government-sponsored policy of wage restraint.

Leaders of the affiliated unions will meet at St. Pancras January 19 to discuss the policy and decide whether to back it.

## BULLETINS

### Red Flag

**HONGKONG, Dec. 28 (Wednesday) (AP). — The Red flag of Communism was hoisted today over headquarters of Hongkong's slowdown-striking street car workers. Riot squads were called out.**

### Heavy Toll

**CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—At least 300 persons died in accidents over the Christmas holiday in the United States, An Associated Press survey showed that traffic took 113 lives, fires killed 44 and 121 persons died in a variety of other accidents.**

# Report Asserts Combine Fixed Prices of Glass

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—A combine has operated for 20 years to fix prices and restrain competition in Canada's multi-million-dollar flat glass trade, F. A. McGregor, combines commissioner, charged in a report made public today.

The alleged combine of Ontario-Quebec companies, two of whose members were described as having "substantially controlled" the trade in all of Canada, was linked in the report with an International glass cartel advertising into Canada before the war and then banned in 1939.

Legal representatives of the nine glass jobbers named said today in Toronto the companies are "astounded" that the report was made public while an appeal against the companies' rights is before the courts.

Specifically named in the report as implicated in a combine "detrimental to the public interest" were Ontario and Quebec jobbing companies engaged in the sale, selling and installation of plate, window and other types of flat glass. The company of Canada, Limited, Toronto.—W. C. Matthews of Toronto—also was named personally.

The firms listed by Mr. McGregor as members of the alleged combine were: Consolidated Glass, Ltd., Toronto; Robbs Glass, Ltd., London; Pilkington Brothers (Canada) Ltd., Toronto; Advance Glass and Mirror Company, Ltd., Toronto; Canadian Plate and Window Glass, Ltd., Toronto; Keystone Plate Glass Company, Ltd., Toronto; Lloyd's Glass Company, Hamilton; J. P. O'Shea & Company, Ltd., Montreal and Queen City Glass, Ltd., Toronto.

The Pilkington and Robbs firms, the former an offshoot of a British company and the latter partially financed by British and American capital, were described in the report as controlling more than 70 per cent of the Canadian flat glass business.

# Inquest Set For Today

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP).—An inquest is scheduled to open here tomorrow into the December 16 slaying of Joseph MacKinnon, 65-year-old city registrar of voters.

Mayor Dan Jack MacLean has been charged with murder in connection with the death. The 65-year-old mayor resigned after the charge was laid last week. He now is in county jail here.

# Long-Missing U.S. Flyers Reported Safe in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (CNB).—The State Department announced today that direct word has been received that two U.S. service men missing for 14 months in Communist China are alive and well at a Red military base outside Tsingtao.

The two Americans are Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender, of Cincinnati, and Pfc. Chief Electrician William C. Smith, of Long Beach, Calif. They have been missing since October, 1948.

The department declared that it is "continuing its efforts to obtain additional information regarding the whereabouts of Sgt. Bender, and Chief Smith and to secure their release."

**AT RED BASE**

Information relayed the State Department from U.S. consular officials at Tsingtao was that Bender and Smith are being held "at a large Communist military base" just outside the Chinese city.

The information actually was sent out of Tsingtao the first week in December, but its transmission to Washington was long delayed due to lack of radio communication with officials in the Chinese city.

The department sent telegrams containing this information to Mrs. E. C. Bender, wife of the missing sergeant, and Mrs. William C. Smith, wife of the naval petty officer. It also notified Mrs. Charles M. Smith, Smith's mother, who lives at Great Falls, Mont.

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## Naval Jeep Total Wreck After Esquimalt Crash

—Colonist Photo

Condition of Wilbert Rankin, 23 H.M.C.S. Rockcliffe, driver of smashed jeep pictured above, is improving, Naden Hospital authorities reported yesterday. Accident occurred Sunday afternoon on Esquimalt Road near Joffre Street. Rankin, whose home is in Alberta, received broken arm and jaw and head injuries. Esquimalt Constable Arthur Burton is seen above examining pulverized front end of Jeep. One wheel was torn completely off.

## Test Oil Well Gushes—Water

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—A test oil well on Hunter Island, off Bella Bella, about 1,400 feet, today was reported gushing—water.

Special equipment is being rushed to the site, in the Queen Charlotte Islands group, 300 miles north of here, and efforts will be made to cap the flow.

The well is owned by Royalite Oil Co. Ltd.

# Tito Ministers Acknowledge Western Help

BELGRADE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Premier Tito's ministers tonight publicly acknowledged Western help in Yugoslavia's struggle against the Cominform, but emphasized that Yugoslavia will remain on the fence in any East-West dispute.

"There can be no doubt that our relations with America, Britain and France have improved," Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj told Parliament. "This, however, does not change the independent policy of Yugoslavia."

**BITS CAMPAIGN**

At the same time that Kardelj denounced the Russian-led Cominform campaign against Tito's regime as designed to "destroy our independence and to subordinate us" he said Russia was a past master of hypocrisy.

Col.-Gen. Ivan Ciemjak, deputy defence minister, disclosed that the military budget for 1950 will be about $276,000,000. He said Yugoslavia intends to strengthen her "defensive power" and build up her armament industry to bolster the development of forbidden (meaning Tito's brand of Communism).

Both Kardelj and Ciemjak showed Yugoslavia's concern over the threat from the East. The foreign minister went into detail.

**WILL CO-OPERATE**

"Yugoslavia is ready to co-operate with all nations which respect its independence and equality," he said. "Yugoslavia has no intention of entering any secret agreement aiming at any country. Yugoslavia does not belong to any military alliance. The Yugoslav army is only a means of defence. Yugoslavia does not co-operate anyone. The Yugoslav Government will know how to defend its independence with all the measures at its disposal."

Kardelj's speech was broadcast by Belgrade radio.

# Bidault Asks For Support

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Wednesday) (AP).—Premier Georges Bidault asked the French National Assembly today for a vote of confidence. It was the second time he had made the demand within a week.

The second request came as the result of a all-night session of Parliament debating the adoption of a record budget.

The vote probably will take place early Friday. If Bidault loses, his middle-of-the-road Cabinet will have to quit and France may be on the way to a new government, if he wins, he probably will have little further trouble in pushing through the budget for 1950.

The constitution calls for a 24-hour cooling-off period after a vote of confidence is asked before the vote is taken, known as a "debate."

Bidault wants to spend a record-breaking 2,387,000,000 francs ($6,640,000,000) in 1950, but both Right-wingers and Communists oppose the 1,238,000,000 francs in new taxes necessary to make the budget balance.

In a test early Saturday, the Assembly voted 303 to 297—a margin of six votes—to take up the budget.

# Regulations Issued On Tax Depreciation

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Government today published new regulations covering depreciation and depletion allowance for income-tax purposes.

In a special issue of The Canada Gazette, the Government, for the first time in history, set out in statutory form the rates that companies can deduct from their income tax bill to cover original investments in property, machinery, ships and the like.

V. W. T. Scully, deputy minister of revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

**TAKEN FROM MINISTER**

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary for different industries and properties.

Mr. Scully said it now is recognized that the owner of a property should be entitled to depreciation. The regulations would make it possible for a person to get credit for the whole of his original investment.

Previously, he said, the income tax act failed to recognize any loss due to obsolescence. Now a person could make a claim for obsolescence.

**AFFECTS SHAREHOLDERS**

One of the changes affects shareholders. Mr. Scully said if a person holds shares in a company that has a disappearing asset such as oil, gas, gold or other mineral he can claim an income tax credit.

The shareholder can claim a credit of 10 per cent of his dividends where the companies' profits are equal to up to 50 per cent of its income.

Where the profits are between 50 and 75 per cent of the company's income, the shareholders can claim a credit of 15 per cent of the dividends.

The regulations renew the allowances for oil, gas and coal developments. The oil and gas companies can claim a depletion allowance of 33 1-3 per cent of profits. Coal companies can deduct 16 cents a ton.

Mr. Scully said the new regulations will apply against any taxation year ending in 1949.

# Army May Act In Syria Crisis

AMMAN, Hashemite Jordan, Dec. 27 (AP).—Neutral observers say Syria's Government crisis has reached a point where the army must either take over or keep out of politics.

Syrian political leaders are reported to be stating openly they will have no part of an army-controlled Government. This has been one of the reasons for the difficulty in forming a new Cabinet since last week's coup.

Another reason for Syria's current unsettled status is believed to be army opposition to a proposal that Syria unite with Iraq.

Observers believe the army stayed its recent move because it feared the civil Government intended to carry out such a merger soon.

The army was believed opposed to such a move for two reasons:

1. Fear that Syria's army would be swallowed up by the larger, better-trained Iraqi army with a consequent loss of position and prestige to present Syrian officers.

2. Some Syrian officers sincerely oppose a union with Iraq for patriotic reasons.

Some officers prefer the present republican form of government to any monarchy.

# City Bakery Employees Face Early Strike Vote

A strike vote may be held this week among employees of three city bakeries represented by Local 247 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America (A.F.L.-T.L.C.).

Union business agent Tom Goodfellow said last night he thought union members would likely reject a majority conciliation report, announced last week by the Labor Relations Board, at a meeting Wednesday or Thursday.

The majority report recommended wage increases of $3 a week for male employees and $1.50 a week for female employees.

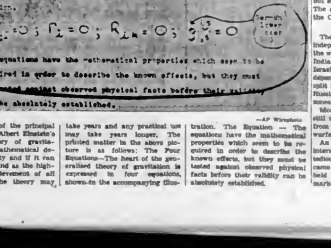
The union, representing some 70 employees of Canadian Bakeries Ltd., McGavin Bakeries Ltd. and Dominion Bakeries Ltd., is asking payscales of $3 and $2 weekly.

Granting of the union wage demands would make city bakery pay equal to that of Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster bakery, according to union officials.

"We expect the membership will take a determined stand to keep wage parity with the other cities," Mr. Goodfellow said.

Also rejected in the majority conciliation report were union demands for tightened seniority provisions and a preferential hiring clause guaranteeing union bakers priority in hiring.

## Equations Show Einstein's Latest Theory




—AP Wirephoto

Here are four of the principal equations in Dr. Albert Einstein's "generalized theory of gravitation." It is a mathematical description of gravity and if it can be proved will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time. Proving the theory may take years and any practical use may take years longer. The printed matter in the above picture is as follows: The Four Equations—The heart of the generalized theory of gravitation is expressed in four equations, shown on the accompanying illustration. The Equations — The equations have the mathematical properties which seem to be required in order to describe the known effects, but they must be tested against observed physical facts before their validity can be absolutely established.

# Two-Inch Rainfall Saturates Victoria

## Storm Isolates Interior

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—British Columbia was isolated from the Prairies and Eastern Canada last night as unprecedented rainfall paralyzed the Central Interior.

All highways leading to the Blue Plate on the Smoke Road for more than an hour yesterday afternoon and Provincial Public Works Department crews closed the road to traffic.

**PATROL HIGHWAY**

Crews also patroled the Island Highway near Goldstream as water pouring down from the hills threatened to close the highway.

Buses and other motor traffic, however, managed to plough through the foot of water in the area.

Meanwhile in the Greater Victoria area the situation was not quite as desperate despite approximately two inches of rain which fell in a 24-hour period.

Crashing rivers of water brimmed overburdened ditches and creeks and in many cases backed up into basements in low-lying areas.

City works department trouble crews were kept busy yesterday pumping out flooded basements and clearing plugged surface drains.

In Saanich complaints poured into the police department from irate householders who suffered flooded basements and backed-up drains.

Low-lying property in certain areas was inundated. Ditches overflowed and Bowker Creek ran high and was reported last night in near-flood condition.

**WARNING ISSUED**

Saanich Police issued a warning to motorists to use caution and proceed slowly while driving over flooded roads.

No warning lights were placed at the corner of Quadra Street and McKenzie Avenue to warn motorists of a flooded road condition.

Rampaging waters in overflowing ditches in sections of Oak Bay backed up into many basements causing householders to spend the holiday bailing out their premises.

No serious complaints were received from Esquimalt.

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## Forecast of Snow Flurries May Change Weather Picture

Victoria was the wettest place in Canada yesterday with a total of 1.86 inches of rain. Vancouver ran a close second with 1.04 inches. Prince Rupert, in contrast, reported a dry day.

However, it may be a different story in Victoria today as the weatherman has a ten-degree drop in temperature and show flurries up his sleeve in exchange for yesterday's heavy downpour.

The rainfall flooded the Dewdney Flats on the Saanich Road for more than an hour yesterday afternoon and Provincial Public Works Department crews closed the road to traffic.

**TRAINS HALTED**

Six Canadian Pacific trains, including four trans-Continental passenger liners, were halted east and west of Revelstoke, B.C., six miles east, when impossible crashed across the tracks.

Canadian National trains, eastbound to Edmonton, are believed to have gone through the Albanel but officials in Vancouver said lines in the Interior later were piled with snowdrifts.

**CALLS REROUTED**

Telephone lines were cleared by heavy sleet preceding the snowstorm and calls to Eastern Canada were rerouted through Seattle, Wash. Except for the Lower Mainland and the Northern Coast, it was snowing everywhere in the province—and in record falls.

Three feet of snow covered Kelowna, 275 miles east of Vancouver, and Provincial Works Department ploughs worked feverishly to clear highways. Officials warned that milk deliveries may be curtailed temporarily until the arteries are opened.

**HIGHWAY BLOCKED**

Twenty-six inches of snow engulfed the Princeton area, 200 miles east, and blocked the new Hope-Princeton Highway. Provincial Police told motorists heading east they couldn't get through.

Weather forecasters said the province will be gripped in a severe cold spell by morning, with the mercury going to 40 below zero at Prince George. It was still snowing in the Interior when the weather bulletin was issued.

Forecasters also pointed to a new threat: the unprecedented snow may cause instant floods should there be a sudden melt spell.

# Gives Praise To New State

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada today made a short statement," said Mokma, "in which he said that because of illegal activities against the Hungarian Government, Jacobson is being expelled." The official did not give any further details."

Jacobson, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., where his own Buick car accompanied to the Austrian frontier after his release.

Jacobson told the International News Service Vienna bureau by telephone:

"I was released a short time ago.

"I am being prevented by the Russians from travelling to Vienna because my grey pass has expired." (The grey pass is the permit needed to travel through the Soviet occupation zone.)

When the telephone conversation cut off, International News Service telephoned the gendarmerie post at Nickelsdorf and officials there confirmed that Jacobson had just crossed the frontier into Austria.

# Hungary Frees American After 12 Days Detention

VIENNA, Dec. 27 (UNB).—Israel Jacobson, American Joint Distribution Committee director in Hungary, was released by the Hungarian Government tonight. Government tonight and expelled for alleged "illegal activities."

The 37-year-old Jewish relief executive was released after 12 days spent in "suspected espionage" charges and reliable information was that the Hungarian Government apparently intended to could release him "without loss of face."

**STILL BEING HELD**

Robert A. Vogeler, an American utility executive, still is being held incommunicado by the Communist Government.

Jacobson, who telephoned International News Service in Vienna from the Austro-Hungarian frontier, said he now is having trouble with the Russians in their Austrian occupation zone because of an expired travel pass. He had hoped to reach Vienna tonight until held up at the frontier by the Russians.

Gerald A. Mockma, United States Charge d'Affaires in Budapest, told International News Service by telephone that he suddenly was called to the Hungarian Foreign Office at 5 p.m. (6 p.m. E.S.T.).

**"ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES"**

"An official spoke a short statement," said Mockma, "in which he said that because of illegal activities against the Hungarian Government, Jacobson is being expelled."

The official did not give any further details."

Jacobson, formerly of Brooklyn,

—Central Press Canadian
ISRAEL JACOBSON

# Independence Observed By People of Indonesia

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 27 (AP).—The 77,000,000 people of Indonesia today snapped their colonial bond with The Netherlands and took their place as a new member in Communist-threatened Southeast Asia.

Throughout the chain of islands stretching nearly 7,000 miles between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesians peacefully celebrated their first hours of independence after 347 years of Dutch rule.

The one ties that remains between The Hague and Indonesia is The Netherlands Crown. They are sovereigns in a union under that Crown, but each is free to go her own way. The arrangement resembles that of the Commonwealth of Nations.

**SEVENTH NEW STATE**

The U.S.I. is the seventh new and independent state to be formed since the war. Others are the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Israel. In addition, Korea gained independence from the Japanese. Siam split into sections along lines of the Commonwealth of Nations and Communist zones.

Most of the Indonesian islands are still under martial law, a hangover from the turbulent years of guerrilla warfare.

An achievement of 8½ years of international guerrilla warfare and tedious negotiation, independence came in two ceremonies. Dutch and Indonesian officials signed simultaneously in the marble Civic Hall on Dam Square in Amsterdam and in the glittering white palace of Dutch governors in Batavia.

In Amsterdam today Queen Juliana of The Netherlands signed the deed relinquishing sovereignty over the greater part of her rich empire. In five more documents she transferred sovereignty to the new United States of Indonesia and became head of a new Netherlands-Indonesian Union that was approved at The Hague round-table conference on November 1.

## Highs and Lows Of the Weather

(For 24-hour Period Ending 10:30 P.M. December 27)

| | Highs | Lows | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 34 | 21 | .08 |
| Halifax | 41 | 31 | .48 |
| Sydney | 37 | 31 | .30 |
| Charlottetown | 36 | 29 | .20 |
| Moncton | 39 | 30 | .20 |
| Fredericton | 37 | 29 | .20 |
| Quebec | 34 | 27 | .10 |
| Montreal | 37 | 29 | .10 |
| Ottawa | 36 | 27 | .10 |
| Toronto | 38 | 29 | .10 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 28 | 19 | .60 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 4 | .10 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 18 | .10 |
| Edmonton | 18 | 4 | .10 |
| Prince Rupert | 38 | 32 | .10 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 32 | 1.04 |
| Kimberley | 32 | 18 | .10 |
| Lethbridge | 18 | 4 | .10 |
| Calgary | 18 | 4 | .10 |
| Grand Forks | 32 | 18 | .10 |
| Penticton | 32 | 18 | .10 |
| Vernon | 32 | 18 | .10 |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 48 | |
| Seattle | 48 | 38 | |
| San Francisco | 58 | 48 | |
| Portland | 48 | 38 | |
| Spokane | 38 | 28 | |
| Chicago | 38 | 28 | |

# Britons Urged to Spare No Effort for Recovery

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, England, Dec. 26 (Reuters).—The text of the King's Christmas Day broadcast from Sandringham House, Norfolk, is as follows:

Each year I value more highly the opportunity of this message that I am able to give you on Christmas Day. In no other way would it be possible for me to be in such direct personal touch with the many friends to whom I am speaking.

I told you a year ago of the volume of sympathy with me in my illness that had come from every part of the world. Those good wishes, I am thankful to say, have been largely fulfilled, so that I am now able again to undertake many public duties which under doctors' orders I was for a while obliged to forego.

**AFFECTIONATE CONCERN**

Once more I would say how touched and encouraged I have been by the affectionate concern of millions in these Islands and far outside them.

Most of us make Christmas the family festival; and it is about this family side of Christmas that I want to say something today. Here at Sandringham the Queen and I are very glad to have with us both the oldest member and the youngest member of our family, and we would like to share our Christmas joys with you all wherever you may be who are listening to me now.

May this season, and the New Year that is to follow it, bring to you real happiness.

It is right that we should think first of this type of our nearest and dearest, and where there are children we are trying to make it a happy day for them.

**SOURCE OF DELIGHT**

To us older ones the happiness of young people is one of the chief sources of delight. And it we can carry this spirit of Christmas along with us through 1950, it will not only make life easier for those around us, but we shall be giving strength to that wider family of the whole British Commonwealth, which depends for its own vitality upon the health of all its members.

Difficult days bring to my people the opportunity of showing the great qualities of human nature—courage, perseverance, endurance, unselfishness and public spirit.

**DOING SHARE**

These are the qualities by which in our long history, the sons and daughters of our race have met and overcome many crises. And each one of us who day by day tries in that spirit to do his duty can surely feel that he is doing his share to win through these dangerous times, so that we may the more certainly and the sooner be equipped to play the full part that we ought to play in the world.

We are deeply grateful to our good friends in the United States for the imagination and sympathy with which they first realized our problems and then set to work to help us over them.

Without this understanding help we could not have made the progress towards recovery that has already been achieved.

But none of us can be satisfied till we are again standing upright and supporting our own weight, and we have a long way to go before we do that. It is bound to be a tough business, and if we are to see it through, as we shall, we must put the good of our country first all the time.

**NOT ALWAYS EASY**

It will not always be easy, for under such stresses as we must expect, we may be inclined to think first of our own advantage or convenience, or to put the blame, if things aren't going right, on other shoulders than our own, and not think what we ourselves can contribute to making them go better.

But feelings of that sort would be unworthy of our common need and of the obligation of service that rests on every individual. The whole world is watching how we bear ourselves in this test of character; and, if not the whole world, certainly the greater part of it is longing to see Great Britain and the British Commonwealth keeping their place and able to pull their full weight among the great democracies, who are jointly, and, as I pray, successfully, striving to lay deep the foundations of secure peace for us all.

**SOMETHING BIGGER**

My peoples indeed are part of something much bigger than themselves: the family of all human kind. Science has taught us—a lesson enforced by the tragic experience of two World Wars—how close the several parts of this family are to one another, and how quickly the good fortune or ill-fortune of one is felt by the others.

If, therefore, we are convinced, as we are, that the democratic way of life gives to free men the greatest degree of human happiness and the best security against any form of tyranny, we must spare no effort to make that way of life vigorous and strong both now and for the years to come.

**RESPONSIBILITY GREAT**

The responsibility on us all is very great.

Many of you will feel, as I do, that the troubles of these times are greater than can be resolved by human wisdom alone. And today to a world distracted, anxious, and uncertain, comes once again the good news of Christmas Day in its wonder of God's power and love reaching out to help and save men from failure and frustration.

May we win for ourselves this strength to serve others by constant faithfulness to his purpose and be "true to the kindred points of heaven and home."

(The King's quotation was taken from Wordsworth's poem, "To a Skylark.")

Thus most surely shall we make our own the new hope and life which comes to us with Christmas.

Near Top

AP Wirephoto

Pictured just before stepping ashore, Monday, from liner Queen Elizabeth in New York, is Duchess of Windsor, named during weekend in second place on list of ten best-dressed women. Duchess here is clad in woolen suit of blue and red plaid with matching coat. Duke and duchess plan few days' visit in New York before going to famed EP ranch near High River, Alta.

# Mrs. M. Wishart Dies Aged 70

Mrs. Mary Sim Wishart, 70-year-old widow of Edward Wishart, died suddenly yesterday at the family residence, Wisharts Road.

Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mrs. Wishart had been a resident of Victoria for 36 years.

She was a member of the First United Church and the Colwood Women's Institute and Community Club.

Mrs. Wishart is survived by one son, John Edward, at home; a sister and brother in Scotland; a sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford, Edmonton and a brother, James Rothnie, in Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday from McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the family plot in the Pioneer Cemetery, Colwood.

# Colorful Wardour Street Deserted As Movie-Makers Cut Production

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Wednesday) (CP).—A cold economic wind is blowing down Britain's street of movie-makers—romantic, colorful Wardour Street.

Two years ago the street was a prosperous, crowded thoroughfare, teeming with film distributors, producers, agents, equipment makers, little theatres, pubs, chop suey houses, cafes and bookmakers.

Today six or seven offices along the street are displaying "To Let" signs and the movie boys no longer have to fight their way into the pubs to get a lunchtime drink and a sandwich.

Ley-On, the Chinese film actor and restaurant-keeper, says there are fewer movie executives to eat his fan tong soup, made from bamboo shoots and minced meat, but he believes things will get better.

**PRICE OF UNIFORMS**

Across the road 58-year-old Henry Cooper, who makes movie theatre and hotel uniforms, said "two years ago money was no object. Now movie theatre owners are holding back, waiting for the price of uniforms to drop."

But Cooper, too, is optimistic. "Better times are coming—you mark my words."

Sidney Goldwater, who sells everything from sound equipment and projectors to flashlights for usherettes, said: "Things are not so bad for me. There's money in flashlights. The girls keep dropping them."

Other people who bring money to Goldwater's are the hooligans who rip theatre seats and stub out cigarettes on costly upholstery and carpets. It costs about 11,000 ($43,100) to carpet a 1,000-seat theatre. Moquette, used to cover seats, ranges in price from 25s to 35s a yard. Wooden seats cost 33s super-sprung 14 10s.

One of Wardour Street's favorite taverns, the Ship Inn, is known as the "Labor Exchange." Here the boys meet in a thick haze of tobacco smoke to talk "shop" over a drink and pass on tips about vacancies.

**UNCERTAIN PROSPECTS**

Today many cameramen, cutters and projectionists are anxious about their prospects. Said one, a sound-recording engineer: "I finished my last movie seven weeks ago. All I'm doing now is repairing and modernizing equipment."

Wardour Street's problem is how to make more movies—and sell more tickets. This applies particularly to S. D. Roper, manager of a firm which supplies millions of tickets to movie theatres and has 4,000 ticket machines on hire all over Britain.

"I'm convinced the present depression is only temporary," Roper said.

# Few Minor Exceptions Mar Progress' March

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2? (AP).—This is report card time for mankind, a time when he proudly records his gains—a foot here, an inch there—for the last year.

I have no objection to this. But the Anti-Progress League, of which I am founder president and office boy, happily announces today that occasionally during the year men resisted the steady march of progress.

**TRAINED TO WHISTLE**

For instance, take the electric dishwasher. It's all right, but the Anti-Progressive League is more pleased over the Brooklyn woman and her monkey. She trained the monkey to wash the dishes.

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Or take earthquakes. Seismographs are so sensitive they can register a piledriver at work miles away. But they're not perfect. The City College of New York seismograph ran hogwild one day.

A spider had been playing hickory, dickory dock on the seismograph pendulum.

Like any railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio buys all sorts of gadgets to make sure its trains run on time. Yet one came in late t'other day and the Anti-Progress League is delighted to tell you why.

A horse got on the track, and though the engineer tooted angrily, the horse clippety-clopped right along for three leisurely miles.

The stemming of progress hasn't been left entirely to the world of animals and insects, however.

While others fiddled with such high-powered means of destruction as the atom bomb, Chief Eagle Feather stayed with the tried and true.

The 97-year-old chief was fetched to court by his wife, Princess Silverheels. She said the old boy had tried to scalp her.

# Minor Injuries Sustained In Rail Crash

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadian National Railways officials here said tonight that the two passengers hurt in a collision between two trains yesterday at the Wainwright, Alta., station suffered only minor injuries.

Injured were 11-year-old Anita Bonadale of Vancouver, a passenger, and train porter J. Marshall of Toronto. The girl suffered head bruises but continued her journey on the same train. The porter was scalded about the arms and was taken to Wainwright Hospital for treatment. He was later discharged.

Dan R. Macpherson, superintendent of the Edmonton division, said the porter was serving coffee in a stationary passenger train. He was scalded when the train was struck from behind by a freight.

The business car of M. D. Thompson of Saskatoon, general superintendent of the Saskatchewan Division of the C.N.R., had its rear trucks derailed by the collision. It was detached from the passenger train which continued on its run after a delay of about two hours.

Mr. Macpherson said an investigation into the collision is under way.

Wainwright is 135 miles southeast of Edmonton.

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# Baby Son of Victorians Christened on U.S. Destroyer

—U.S. Navy Photo

United States destroyer Cone played "godmother" recently to a salty young Canadian. To uphold R.C.N. tradition, U.S. Navy came to rescue of Canadian couple, baptized Michael Allan Turner, six and one-half months, son of Lt. and Mrs M A Turner, R.C.N., Victoria. Christening was held at Norfolk, Virginia, in wardroom, with U.S. naval officers and their wives as godparents. Use of ship's bell came from R.N. and R.C.N. tradition. Custom says name of each child baptized aboard ship is engraved on bell. When ship is decommissioned, bell goes to person whose name was first engraved. Michael Allan's father, Lt. Turner, R.C.N., is attached to staff of commander-in-chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jenkins, William Head, and Col. and Mrs M. W. Turner, 1684 Yale Street, Oak Bay. Above, left to right: Commander Wayne Herkness U.S.N., a godfather; Lt. Turner, Mrs. Turner with Michael; Mrs Noel Bird, proxy godmother for Miss Phyllis Houghton, Victoria, Chaplain Roderic Lee Smith, U.S.N.; and Commander LeRoy Taylor, U.S.N., proxy godfather and skipper of U.S.S. Cone, DD-866.

# Accidents on Holiday Held to Minimum; City Motorists Win Praise of Officials

Victoria's driving public managed to stack up numerous cars over the holiday but on the whole police officials commended motorists for their festive season conduct.

Darkest spot on the accident scene was the number of drunken driving charges. City police in two days charged five drivers and British Columbia police charged one.

Numerous drivers are facing careless driving charges.

Leading the accident list in severity was a naval jeep smashup on Esquimalt Road at 4:30 p.m. Christmas Day. Driver Wilbert Rankin, 22, of Alberta, is in Naden Hospital, suffering from head injuries, a broken left arm and a fractured jaw. The jeep turned over and came to rest on its roof. Rankin is serving on H.M.C.S. Rockliffe.

### MINOR SMASHES

Esquimalt reported only this accident and Saanich and Oak Bay Police reported only minor smashes.

At 2 on Christmas morning, city police said a car driven south on St. Charles Street by John Moore, 2941 Sea View Road, struck a parked car owned by William H. Dalziel, 2764 Dufferin Street, causing considerable damage. The Moore car was held on the police lot pending receipt of insurance information.

A man was injured and a car impounded in a crash at 1:45 a.m., Christmas Day, at the intersection of Carrick Street and Richmond Road. Police reported a car driven south on Richmond Road, off Carrick Street by Earl B. Pollister, 1631 Kings Road, was in collision with a car operated by Robert Zellinsky, 125 Government Street. Zellinsky was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from injured hands. The Pollister car was impounded, police said, and considerable damage caused to both vehicles.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

Slight damage was caused in a two-car accident at 1:25 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of Cook and Haultain Streets. Police said the cars were driven by Donald J. Falconer, 2440 Cook Street, and Horace B. Moyes, 223 Menzies Street.

A 2½-year-old boy was given hospital treatment after the car in which he was a passenger struck a pole on Bay Street early Sunday morning. He is Raymond Starkey, 919 Pandora Avenue. Police said the car was driven east on Bay Street near Bridge Street by George Allan, 841 Old Esquimalt Road.

Sunday afternoon a car driven east on Fort Street by Albert H. Davies, 902 Blanshard Street, was in collision with Miss Kathleen McNetty, 1003 Vancouver Street, who was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was released yesterday.

Police are seeking a hit-and-run driver who struck a parked car owned by A Davidson, 1455 Westall Avenue, Christmas Eve. The car was parked outside 1040 North Park Street.

Just before noon Christmas Day, a car driven north on Quadra Street by Henry Schonogen, 2829 Fifth Street, was in collision with a car driven west on Pandora Avenue by Alfred Burton, 3093 Washington Avenue. Total damage was about $200.

At the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street Sunday afternoon a car driven by Nick Alexander, 120 Regina Avenue, was in collision with the rear of a car driven by Elwyn J. A. Perkins, 1545 Oakland Avenue, who had stopped at the stop sign. Both cars were impounded.

A car driven west on Gorge Road by Doreen May Eade, 411 Walter Avenue, was in collision with a truck driven east on Gorge Road and turning onto Garbally Road by Peter Gnitt, 3628 Douglas Street, at 4:25 p.m. Monday. Police estimated damage to the Eade car at $300 and $80 to the Gnitt vehicle.

Also Monday afternoon a car driven north on Douglas Street by Kenneth J. G. Thomas, Prospect Lake Road, was in collision with a car driven east on Gorge Road and turning onto Hillside Avenue by Joseph Hall, 2230 Bowker Avenue. Damage to the Thomas car was about $150 and $50 to the Hall vehicle.

At the intersection of Ross and Robertson Streets Monday afternoon cars driven by Alfred J Jones, 234 Richmond Avenue, and August Schlecht, 717 Discovery Street, collided. Total damage to both cars was about $300.

An aggregate damage of $700 was caused and one man injured in a two-car crash on the Island Highway near Goldstream Sunday morning. British Columbia Police officers Staff-Sgt. Monty Locke and Constable William Stark reported a car driven by Emerson E. Michael, 501 Gorge Road East, was in collision with a car driven by Norman Williams, View Royal. Gordon Marlatt, Duncan, a passenger, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from facial cuts.

Slight damage was caused to two vehicles at the intersection of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue Monday night. They were driven by Gordon H Boyles, 1216 Styles Street, and Joseph Isherwood, 1200 Clovelley Terrace.


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# The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 21

## Delinquent Victoria Drivers Find Santa Claus "On Job"

Many Victoria motorists received a Christmas present from the city police traffic division.

All parking tickets handed out on Saturday were marked "Merry Christmas" by traffic officers. No offence was marked on the ticket so it was a straight gift. No fine was imposed.

Many drivers went to the violations bureau anyway—just to thank the department and to make sure it wasn't a practical joke.

Policemen, however, will be handing out tickets—minus the Christmas greeting—this morning. They will be tickets that will cost the offender $1.

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### BADGES PRESENTED

Flt.-Sgt. Maurice Foord of No. 89 (Kinsmen) Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron was officially presented with a pilot's badge at a ceremony at cadet headquarters, Macaulay Camp.

Cadet Foord earned the wings at Sea Island last Summer through the R.C.A.F. flying training scholarship. He was the only member of the local squadron to pass the course.

Meanwhile it was also announced at the ceremony that Peter Rogers, one of the squadron's smartest members, would leave Victoria today for Toronto where he will join the R.C.A.F. as a flight cadet.

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### SKATING PARTY

A Y.M.C.A. sponsored skating party at Nanaimo will be held on Thursday, it was announced last night by Robert Morrison, program director.

According to Mr. Morrison the chartered bus to transport the skaters to Nanaimo will leave the "Y" at 6 p.m.

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### ROSTER ISSUED

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has just completed distribution of its new membership roster to its more than 500 members, reports Managing Secretary George Warren.

Real estate and insurance men head the list of memberships on a classification basis, followed by lumber manufacturers and dealers.

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### FIRES

City firemen extinguished a mattress fire at 2312 Wark Street and four chimney fires in the city over the Christmas holiday.

Slight damage was caused by fire at the home of Victor Peddle, 1246 Union Avenue, Christmas morning when a stove pipe was blown loose. Damage was caused to some floor joists.

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### SAVES MAN

William Gould, 1022 Lyall Street, saved a drunken man from committing suicide at 3 a.m. Christmas morning, according to a city police report.

The man is reported to have been leaning over the Johnson Street bridge when Gould came along and dragged him away. He was given lodgings in the city jail for the night.

## Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

What does "send to Coventry" imply?

# Roskamp Rites Set for Friday

Funeral services for John H. W. Roskamp, of 450 Lampson Street, a resident of Victoria for 73 years, will be held at 1.30 p.m. Friday from Hayward's Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Roskamp was born in Holland. He died Saturday at Royal Jubilee Hospital at the age of 76.

He is survived by three sons, Edward, Gordon and Henry, all of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. R. Christianson, Victoria; Mrs. Martha Reid, Vancouver; and Mrs. Milly Celeus of Montreal; and a brother, Herman, also of Victoria.

Burial will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

# Think Youths Stole Change

A money changer containing $13 in coin was stolen last night from a Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus parked at the depot, according to city police.

Theft was reported by Ian C. Smith, driver, of 3272 Oak Street. Officers believe that two youths, both wearing blue overcoats, were responsible.

Ralph Thorne, 18, Duncan, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by city police Monday afternoon when he received a dislocated left knee in a football game at Heywood Avenue Park.


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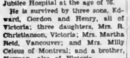

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## Democracy's Aim Is Clearly Restated

HIS Majesty's broadcast on Christmas Day was welcome reassurance of his steady recovery from the serious affliction which caused such concern when it developed. The Yuletide message, now a firm tradition in the British Commonwealth of Nations, was a very happy blending of the informal and personal which typifies the genuine affection in which the Royal Family universally is held, and the grave and severe obligations of the most soundly-based constitutional monarchy on the face of the globe. In the course of his remarks, King George gave a challenging restatement to the aims and hopes of free democratic peoples everywhere, and in this his message reached acutely into the causes of present world unrest. To quote from the telegraphed text:

"Science has taught us — a lesson enforced by the tragic experience of two world wars—how close the several parts of this family (the British Commonwealth) are to one another, and how quickly the good fortune or ill fortune of one is felt by the others. If, therefore, we are convinced, as we are, that the democratic way of life gives to free men the greatest degree of human happiness and the best security against any form of tyranny, we must spare no effort to make that way of life vigorous and strong both now and for the years to come The responsibility on us all is very great.

"Many of you will feel, as I do, that the troubles of these times are greater than can be resolved by human wisdom alone; and today to a world distracted, anxious, and uncertain, comes once again the good news of Christmas Day in its wonder of God's power and love reaching out to help and save men from failure and frustration. May we win for ourselves this strength to serve others by constant faithfulness to His purpose and be 'true to the kindred points of Heaven and home'."

## Defence Dollar Should Be Put to Good Use

REPORTS from Parliament Hill suggest that next fiscal year, beginning on April 1, this nation will be called upon to spend more money on the defence forces than ever before in peacetime. That should surprise no one. Every intelligent person must be aware of the sad state of international relationships and the need for military preparedness. Canada does not lead the rearmament parade, anything but that in fact, yet she cannot afford to stay out of it. As an adult country with large properties to protect she has to make some effort to guard herself.

On a peacetime footing it is beyond the nation's means to insure against all military contingencies, and so the estimated additional $50,0000,000 or $75,000,000 required will go only so far, even if defence estimates touch some $450,000,000. At today's prices that sum will provide for key measures and not much else. That explains the emphasis placed on air power in House of Commons debates during the recent session. In 1948-49 distribution of the defence dollar sent 32 cents to the air force; during this present year the proportion has been 38 cents; and next year it is expected 42 cents will be devoted to air force needs. In light of modern circumstances the diversion is none too large.

In the Canadian budget, of course, an appropriation of $450,000,000 makes a big hole, and lessens the amounts available for other more peaceful purposes. The nation is likely to endorse the wisdom of spending this much on national defence, while regretting the necessity. What there is every right to expect, however, is that none of it will be frittered away on useless military concepts or on "unnecessary flummery, useless parades and pointless mustering," to quote a relevant passage from the Mainguy naval report. Premiums have to be paid for all kinds of insurance, including peace, but they should not be wasted.

## This Is How America Celebrated Christmas

THE North American continent entered another black mark against itself during the Christmas holidays, despite all the warnings, all the pleadings to be careful. Almost 600 persons in the United States and Canada met death in one form of violence or another, all of them horrible. In Vancouver, police described the three-day period as the worst holiday week-end on record.

On the highways of both countries the toll of death and maimed and broken bodies was a blot against civilization itself. In three days nearly 400 persons had their lives snuffed out and an as yet uncounted number of others were hurt in accidents that need never have happened. Drivers in too big a hurry, drivers who mixed liquor and gasoline in spite of appeals to common sense, turned the highways into a slaughterhouse; and the tragedy of it is that in the main it was others who paid the price of their heedlessness.

This is what happens every time North America observes a holiday. That Christmas of all seasons should be marked in such a manner is to the everlasting shame of society. The record this year gives point to the comment made last week by Rev. Dr. Douglas Telfer of the United Church in British Columbia:

"We call it Christmas because it celebrates the birth of the Christ Child, but too often our manner of celebrating it leaves a question whether the pageantry and pleasures have not obscured the Person Whose birthday it is."

# Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned

### ON RATION LIST

Sir,—In a recently published speech given by a resident of Victoria, he says that he has returned from a visit to Britain and that he is astonished to hear people grumbling about the food rations there, as what he had "was excellently cooked and ample."

As this gentleman was a guest he, naturally, was given of their best and "ample," both in England and in Scotland. But did he enquire how others, who were not guests, were faring?

The people at home are not "grumbling," but are doing their best on a very monotonous and limited diet. This published speech has done harm, especially before Christmas time, as people who have read it say: "Why send coal to Newcastle?"

The following list of rations (up to December 1, 1949) will speak for itself I think, and to those in this land of plenty will refute the adjective "ample": Per week, per head—meat, 1/6 worth (about 23 cents); sugar, ½ lb.; butter, ¼ lb.; cheese, 2 oz.; bacon, ¼ lb.; margarine, ¼ lb.; tea, 2½ oz.; eggs, 1 (but not regularly); cooking-fat, ¼ lb.; milk, 2½ pints, and soap, 1/- (about 11 cents) monthly. Other things, biscuits, sweets, etc., are also rationed.

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### SUNDAY HOCKEY

Sir,—In a number of recent issues, your paper has published letters of criticism directed at the Ministerial Association for the stand they have taken regarding organized hockey games on Sunday. I would first like to point out that the Ministerial Association do not request that hockey games be done away with entirely on Sunday, but only during Sunday school hours. One critic stated he felt the democracy our boys and girls fought and died for was being pushed into discard by this action. I cannot understand how anyone claiming to be part of a Christian community could entertain such thoughts. Is not democracy based on Christian principles? Did we not condemn the Germans for burning their churches and Bibles and trying to stamp out Christianity? Were we not continually reminded by speakers of recruiting campaigns that if we lost the war, we would be compelled to worship a dictator rather than God? We did not lose the war. We made a world at least temporarily safe for democracy. Should we not therefore do our utmost to encourage practices that keep before our young people the finer things of life?

I am not opposed to hockey games, neither am I in any way opposed to healthy relaxations by skating on Sunday afternoon or evening; but I do think that to encourage our children to spend one hour a week in quiet meditation within the sanctum of a church, where ministers and Sunday school teachers try to prepare them to meet the trials of life with Christian courage, we would be doing more to prevent a repetition of the ghastly war we have just been through than we would by encouraging an indifferent attitude toward these things. I cannot, of course, speak for my comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice, but from my recollection of these men who fought beside me and did not return, they would not feel they were being betrayed by this effort to uphold the very principles for which they died.

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### FEEDING THE BIRDS

Sir,—Most people have a soft spot in their hearts for the birds, but a reminder may help, if you care to print this verse:

When Winter comes on,
With the snow, rain and hail,
The partridge and pheasant
Come 'round with the quail.
Treat them kindly
And feed them with grain,
They'll go back to the bush
All happy again.

A. E. JOHNSON

Mills Road, R.R., Sidney, B.C.

### Lucifer in Starlight

*On a starred night Prince Lucifer uprose.*
*Tired of his dark dominion swung the fiend*
*Above the rolling ball in cloud part screened,*
*Where sinners hugged their spectre of repose.*
*Poor prey to his hot fit of pride were those.*
*And now upon his western wing he leaned,*
*Now his huge bulk o'er Afric's sands careened,*
*Now the black planet shadowed Arctic snows.*
*Soaring through wider zones that pricked his scars*
*With memory of the old revolt from Awe,*
*He reached a middle height, and at the stars,*
*Which are the brain of heaven, he looked, and sank.*
*Around the ancient track marched, rank on rank,*
*The army of unalterable law.*

—GEORGE MEREDITH.

# Thinking Aloud

"of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

SO far as I know, history records no connection between Lady Godiva and the Christmas season, and so you must ascribe the intrusion of the Saxon countess into these precincts solely to the whim of this writer, in whose mind the legendary lady of Coventry falls automatically into the category symbolized by such diverse objects as ships and shoes and sealing wax.

Since she was divested of any such impedimenta on the famous occasion that illuminates the scroll of human behaviour, as you have been brought up to believe, this might seem as singular a classification as the famous ride that conjoins her to posterity, but the Lady Godiva was herself a lady of parts. Nine hundred years later she would have been known as a feminist, notwithstanding there never has been any doubt throughout the ages as to her femininity.

Her lord and master, the husband Leofric, could have attested to this had he kept a diary and left it behind for future publication. Hitherto, I must confess, until I consulted John Langdon-Davies' "The Future of Nakedness," I had thought of the Earl Leofric as a scurvy fellow who sent his spouse through the streets of Coventry garmentless on what might very well have been a chilly day. 'Twas not so.

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It was Lady Godiva's predilection for establishing monasteries that led to her predicament, a hobby financed by the unjust taxes imposed by her liege lord who, like many before and after him, found it expedient to humor his wife's whims. It was altogether too much, however, when Godiva dabbled in public affairs to the extent of demanding that the taxed peasants be freed from economic slavery, ignoring the logic that were there no taxes there could be no monasteries.

Leofric, seemingly considerate of her sensibilities, refrained from making this obvious point, but had recourse to what he deemed a fine joke when her persistence bored him. He promised to cancel the taxes if Lady Godiva would ride naked through Coventry. Then, as envisaged by Langdon-Davies, the good earl threw back his head and laughed heartily, sure that his wife was silenced and, according to the mood of the times, without offence. Apparently he knew not Godiva.

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I found this explanation intriguing and more extensive than anything I had been permitted to learn in the past. Encyclopedias contain tantalizingly little about the Coventry heroine whose statue Goering's Luftwaffe were unchivalrous enough to destroy, but which was recently replaced by a populace appreciative of her well-established liberal tendencies. It was a newspaper picture of the new statue, in truth, that set me on the trail of the Lady Godiva.

As I have said, I met her more intimately than ever before in Mr. Langdon-Davies' "The Future of Nakedness," a volume wherein wit and barb combine to puncture the thesis that nakedness is a sin, even if the immodesty consists merely of a man's legs or a woman's elbow. In support of his condemnation he cites the case of the millionaire's daughter at Palm Beach who was removed forcibly from the seashore because she sought to bathe without stockings on her legs.

Mr. Langdon-Davies' book was written 20 years ago and in the interim the degree of permissable nakedness on beaches (and elsewhere) has undergone a vast change. As of today the millionaire's daughter would run the risk of forcible removal were she to attempt to bathe with her stockings on. This about-face is bound to please Mr. Langdon-Davies, since he views Lady Godiva as a pioneer in the realm of untrammeled freedom.

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You will, however, want to hear of Godiva's great day. As we have seen, Leofric thought she was stymied. His lady merely turned away, however, and without more ado issued a proclamation ordering the citizens of Coventry to stay indoors and put up their shutters. Then she ordered her horse. The rest your school books have told you.

Bear in mind, however, that in the twelfth century Coventry was a rustic place of no bicycles and probably only one street, with a population of perhaps 100 souls all told, including the monks of the monastery and the castle retainers. The fashion of her day, moreover, enabled Godiva to rescue the serfs from economic slavery without undue apprehension, for a bobbed head was unknown and her golden tresses fell profusely about her to great length.

There was Peeping Tom, of course, but of him Mr. Langdon-Davies suggests a consideration not generally granted. He was not struck sightless in punishment for reprehensible temerity, but because he was a tailor and sold clothes, and the thought of Godiva's lead being followed brought about its own blinding conclusion.

The monks, naturally, ascribed his untoward fate as a miracle of rightness. It was even said that a cloud of glory came down from heaven and hid Lady Godiva entirely from view but, as the author of "The Future of Nakedness" points out, Peeping Tom never said anything about the cloud. And if, indeed, there was a cloud, who else was peeping that he was able to tell?

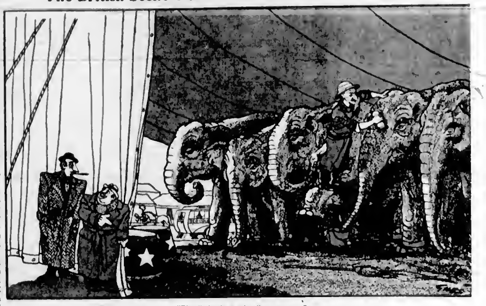
## Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

To send a person to Coventry means to boycott him socially.

## The British Scene . . .

By GILES



"They'll fetch 2s 9d a lb. anywhere."

—London Daily Express

# The United Nations and Jerusalem

By W. N. EWER

LONDON.—The decision of the General Assembly on the future of Jerusalem may bring the United Nations to the most tangled and dangerous situation of its existence. For the assembly has committed the organization to a policy which it may be unable to carry out without the use of armed forces which it does not possess.

The danger is a very real one. And Sir Alexander Cadogan's warning in the discussion which preceded the final vote in no way over-estimated it.

The conception of the conversion of Jerusalem and its environs into a separate territory under the direct administration of the United Nations is one which has immediate sentimental appeal to many Christians. The feeling that it is somehow wrong that the Holy Places of Christendom should be under the control of Moslem rulers is as old as the first crusade. Nor would this sentiment be less affronted by the transfer of sovereignty over these Holy Places from a Moslem to a Jewish state. The setting-up, on Crusader models, of a Christian Kingdom of Jerusalem is clearly out of all question. Therefore the solution seems simple — the establishment of a regime which would be impartial.

But the plan entirely disregards every practical difficulty and one difficulty which involves a question of fundamental principle.

Firstly, the question of principle. A regime such as is suggested must be of its very nature undemocratic. The international administration would be responsible not to people under its rule but to a body which, however august, would be in the eyes of the inhabitants essentially alien. It would have to legislate by decree and impose its decrees by force.

That is inescapable. And it involves, besides the question of principle, two practical difficulties.

First, the new area will be a legal and administrative vacuum. Part of it at present has the Israeli code of law and the Israeli administrative system; the other part the laws and administration of the Kingdom of Jordan. Neither could be applied to the whole area under its new regime.

What, then, would be the basic laws; what the administrative system of the territory of Jerusalem? They must be devised by some international body and presumably approved by the trusteeship council. But on what lines, on what principles? Even among democracies there are vast differences in legal structures and in methods of administrative organisation.

But the other difficulty, that of imposing a new regime upon an unwilling population, is even greater. The United Nations Administration would in fact be placed in very much the same position as the British Mandatory Administration in Palestine in its last years. It would be faced with the choice of imposing its authority by use of "force without stint" or of abandoning any attempt at rule at all.

The outcome of it all would, beyond any doubt, be disastrous. A multi-national administration, probably divided in itself, unable to take decisive action without authority of a remote, and also probably divided, trusteeship council, would be faced with a near-revolt among its subjects and with an appalling economic situation. It would have inadequate armed forces—and would be reluctant to use what it had. Lines of communication with the outside world would be insecure and subjected to every kind of vexatious interference that Israeli ingenuity could devise. Is it humanly conceivable that in such circumstances any administration could function? A breakdown would be inevitable. Just as inevitable as in the case of the British Mandate.

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The fatal flaw in the whole plan is, as I have said, that it is, and must of its nature be, undemocratic—a regime imposed upon a population without the consent and against the desires of the great majority of them. Such a regime can only be maintained by force. And the United Nations has neither the necessary forces, nor the will to use them ruthlessly. The case against the scheme is indeed simply this: That it would be not only wrong in principle, but it is impossible in practice to attempt to impose any system of government on an area against the wishes of its inhabitants.

The voting at Flushing Meadows seemed to pay little or no heed to such considerations. The majority was a strange alliance: of Catholic countries swayed by sentiment, of Moslem states anxious to see the United Nations "accept a Jewish challenge" and of the Soviet bloc eagerly supporting anything calculated to produce discord and disorder in the Middle East.

Next month the trusteeship council has the task of "proceeding immediately with implementation" of this decision—with the further instruction that it is not to be influenced by any actions taken by any "interested government or governments." Already Israeli has made the defiant gesture of ordering the transfer of its capital to Jerusalem.

The crisis is developing before the committee has even begun its work. The possible consequences of what Sir Alexander Cadogan described as "the handing down of ready-made judgments and decrees with no regard for their acceptance by recalcitrant parties" are already beginning to be so visible as to suggest the wisdom of second thoughts before it is too late.

# Televiolence in the U.S.

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

"NINETY-ONE murders, seven holdups, three kidnappings, ten thefts, four burglaries, two cases of arson . . ."

This obviously is not a police blotter judging by the disproportion of capital cases, but it is a report of a kind of crime wave. Just where the crime lies may be for television audiences to decide.

The list is from a survey made by a group of Los Angeles citizens who monitored the television stations of that city for one week to count the number of programs concerned with violence and brutality.

Earlier the magazine Pathfinder reported that "video's growing preoccupation with these themes was causing comment among United States psychiatrists, shocking civil leaders, and startling most television fans above a mental age of 11."

One network producer alibis, "If we commit 'mayhem' on TV, it is because the public wants it." Dr. Frederic Wertham, New York psychiatrist and author of "The Show of Violence," replies that such assertions "are simply not true," that producers exploit a taste for violence, and then force more of it "down the public's throat."

At about the same time the Associated Press reports that on standard radio the onetime apparent wildfire craze for "give-away" shows has burned itself down to a flicker and that "the public has knocked off a flock of jackpot shows simply by not tuning them in." In this the listening, or non-listening, public has accomplished results more quickly than could the Federal Communications Commission by proceeding against them as lotteries—though that still has its merits.

The number of meritorious programs on television is such that the new art has a genuine stake in keeping its reputation above the merely moronic appeal. The staging of beat-'em-op melodrama and chiller-diller mysteries may require a minimum of originality and talent, but drama which "holds the mirror up to nature" will find a wider arc to reflect.

Radio listeners and TV viewers are willing to face ugliness and gruesomeness when they have to in events, but most of them will not long relish tuning in channels that set the ether shimmering with mayhem and humming with homicide.

# Fun, Fact and Fiction

Visitor to jail: "And what is your name, my good man?"

Convict: "My real name, madam, is neither here nor there. My 'pen' name is 99."

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**Nobody knows how the nations would range themselves for another war, but there would certainly be a lot of jockeying for position to get on the losing side.**

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THTOLEN

The editor of a small-town newspaper explained the loss of the letter "s" from his composing room as follows:

"Latht night thome thneaking thcoundrel thtole into our compothing room and pilfered the cabinetth of all the etheth. Therefore, we would like to take advantage of thith opportunity to apologise to our readerth for the general inthipid appearance of our paper. We would altho like to thtate that if at any time in the yearth to come we thhould thee thith dirty thnake in the grath about the premitheth, it will be our complete and thorough thatithfaction to thhoot him full of holeth. Thank you!"

—Leyland Journal

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*Man is always about to do better.*

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A five-year-old girl who is undergoing her first exposure to education reported back to mother the other day with the flat statement that she now knew all about elephants. "Did you know," she said, showing off, "that elephant tusks are made out of piano keys?"

# Observation Car

By G. B.

MIDDLE age is the time of life when a man would rather not have a good time than recover from it . . . The initial cost of building a home is a lot . . . Only time will tell whether the Communists actually moved a mountain with an atomic blast, or if it was just a bluff . . . The real crisis will come when Russia demands the return of all the medals Uncle Joe Stalin presented Comrade Tito . . . Conscience is what makes a man tell his wife before somebody else does . . . It is all right to have an open mind, but it should be open to dismiss rejected ideas as well as admit new ones . . . In an interview at New York, Prof. Frederick Schumann, an expert on political science, said that Communism, because of its limitations, cannot conquer the world. Some of our Canadian Communists have not yet grasped the fact . . . According to an item from the Old Country, Mrs. E. M. Braddock, one of the Members of Parliament for Liverpool, was heckled by undergraduates when she addressed a meeting of Socialists at Oxford University. Finally she retorted: "It would not be a bad idea to close all the universities for 12 months and put you all down in the pits." A voice asked from the back of the hall: "What would the unions say?"

# Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO — Presbyterians all over the Dominion will soon be taking a vote on the question of union that will decide the destiny of the historic church in Canada.

50 YEARS AGO — Johnson and Store Streets are much improved in appearance in consequence of the construction of cement sidewalks.

85 YEARS AGO — Mons. Driard is now supplying very fine turtle at the Colonial Restaurant, and has set apart a limited portion of the luscious reptile for the exclusive enjoyment of the city fathers.

## Tests Rope to Aid Amputees

—CP Photo

Jack C. Ramsden, president of Toronto Branch of War Amputations of Canada, proves that rope will hold. It is one of two installed to help amputees get in and out of big swimming pool in $480,000 new headquarters in Toronto.

# Amputees of Two Wars Proud Of New Centre Built in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec 27 (CP)—It was May, 1920. Men who lost legs and arms in the Great War—the "fragments from France"—held a tag day in downtown Toronto. The public gave $42,500. That launched The Amputations Association of the Great War.

Toronto had lent a helping hand to a stubbornly independent organization which spread from coast to coast, sparked by the proud, exclusive something special that only an Amp can have.

As World War casualty lists swelled the ranks of the Amps, the organization adopted a new name, The War Amputations of Canada But the new followers were just like the old-times.

MEN SET ASIDE

Few Amps ever boast—or moan—about their particular sacrifice. They're more apt to joke about it. But there is something other than his crutch or his limp which sets an Amp apart.

The dingy, old midtown building where Toronto Amps met for many years had an atmosphere you'd never find in an ordinary veteran's club. The stories and the jokes were different. So was the pace.

And so it will be in the posh, new $480,000 building which Toronto Amps have built for themselves and as a memorial to the fallen of both wars. The handsome, two-story, red-brick structure is a few yards from the site of the old club The formal opening was tonight, almost 30 years after that first tag day.

PUBLIC HAD HAND

The public had a hand in this latest undertaking, too. The City of Toronto made a grant of $300,000, the rest was raised by public subscription. Careful financing down through the years meant that the Amps had $46,000 of their own—the original tag-day proceeds plus—to put into the kitty

A big, bright second-story auditorium with a roomy stage, a projection room and the latest in acoustics, plus a foyer on a par with that of any theatre, may become a favorite of small theatrical and musical groups

Long before it neared completion, there were bids from several organizations for use of the hall, which seats 360 persons The amps themselves have first call; other veterans' groups have second priority.

SEPARATE ENTRANCE

Outside organizations will have a separate entrance designed specifically for that purpose. It gives them, in effect, a self-contained theatre.

On one side of the auditorium is a chapel for religious services, christenings and weddings.

The main door of the Amps' memorial centre leads across a tile-set reproduction of the familiar triangle insignia of the War Amputations of Canada to a large, richly-decorated rotunda in the heart of the building

On the ground floor are a shiny, modern kitchen, a big dining-room, a dry canteen, two beverage rooms—one for members, one for guests—a swimming pool and a health centre

COMPLETE TREATMENT

The pool, particular pride of the amps, is 42 feet by 30 feet and plunges to a maximum depth of nine feet. The health centre has showers, a steam bath, mats, massage equipment—all the things a weight-conscious amp needs to keep that waistline under control.

Also on the main floor—which is 100 feet wide and 130 feet long—are a board room for meetings of the executive of the Toronto branch and the Dominion office of the amps' organization

A broad stairway and an elevator show the way to the part of the second story reserved for amps and their relatives a large clubroom, billiard room, card room, check room, ladies' powder room.

The memorial centre belongs to the 814 members of the Toronto branch. But it is a dream-come-true also for the 4,000 other amps across Canada and the handful of members keeping in touch from the United States, Britain and New Zealand.

# Transit Strike Ends in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—The rumble of street-cars and the whine of buses returned to Cleveland today as the city's six-day transit strike ended.

Striking members of the Transit Union (A.F.L.) voted overwhelmingly to comply with a court injunction ordering a stop to the walkout.

The strike began unexpectedly over a company ruling that, starting January 1, operating workers should receive only 32 hours pay for two-week vacations.

The union wanted the 96 hours pay—put into effect when long hours were worked during wartime—continued.

Judge Joseph A. Artl, following a plea by counsel for the city-owned Cleveland Transit System, ordered the men back to work by 3 p.m today; he also told union leaders to order the action.


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# U.K.-Yugoslav Swap Test for Marshall Plan

*Interpreting the News*

By SIGRID ARNE
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

The British and the Yugoslavs have collaborated on a trade deal that ought to take some of the load off the neck of the American taxpayer.

They have agreed to swap goods for the next five years worth something more than a half-billion dollars.

Happily the two countries have what each other wants. Yugoslavia has the ores and timber British factories need, and British factories turn out the machinery Yugoslavs need.

WANTED FROM START

This kind of European swap is the sort of thing American directors of the Marshall Plan have wanted from the start. American money went into Europe just to get the Europeans on their feet again so they could turn out goods for swapping Mines, houses, railroads, ports, wrecked by the war, had to be repaired before people could go back to work.

But now the Marshall planners think the time has come for Europeans to hunt what they need from other nations—at least part of what they need. They could pay their bills here if this country bought enough from them to cover all they need, but the U.S. does not do that.

TO GET MACHINERY

Stories from London and Belgrade say:

The Yugoslavs will get British wool, yarns, chemicals, rubber and rubber products and all manner of machinery.

The British will get Yugoslav lead, copper, timber and corn.

Since the war the British have acquired much ore and timber here on Marshall Plan dollars. And since Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito slipped the Moscow noose his government has sounded out the American Government for loans for machinery.

Neither nation now sells enough to the United States to pay for what it wants here. But U.S. foreign-policy makers think it important that both get what they need lest their hard-driven workers be open to the Communist chant.

GRANTED CREDIT

So the British have primed Tito's pump by granting his nation a credit of $22,400,000. The Yugoslavs can draw on this for purchases of British machinery while they are turning out enough of their own goods to cover both the credit and the British goods they may get in excess The credit must be repaid in six years.

In other words, Britain is turning out enough goods now that it can prime the pumps of future customers just the same as the United States is doing with Marshall Plan aid.

Marshall Plan people in Washington say the British-Yugoslav agreement can be one of the important first steps toward European solvency It could mean Europeans will start a determined drive to find what they need in enough other world markets that they won't turn here for so many goods. They will be solvent when they come here for only the goods that they can pay for—out of the dollars Americans spend there for the things they want.

The test, of course, lies in how well the British and Yugoslavs deliver the goods. It depends further on whether peace can be kept in Europe and, most particularly, on whether Marshal Tito can stand off the attacks of the Moscow-type Communists who don't like his independence of the Kremlin.

# Oddities

NEW YORK, Dec 27 (AP)—A 76-year-old man with $12,500 in the bank was warned in court today to stop sleeping at night in subway stations.

"You have more money than all of us here put together," Magistrate Joseph M Levine told the man, Carmine Malo, a retired city employee, in imposing a 30-day suspended sentence for loitering.

Police said Malo had in his pockets besides a bank book, two uncashed pension cheques totaling $246

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MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—**The day after was just as happy as Christmas at the Robert Dillard home this year. Santa Claus paid a return call, as it were.**

**Sometime during the holidays Mrs. Dillard lost her $1,000 diamond ring. Monday she got it back.**

**Mrs. Miles Olson found the ring, which had fallen into a Christmas package Mrs. Dillard had wrapped and sent to her.**

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LONDON, Dec 26 (AP).—Charles Hiller of New York is flying the Atlantic twice in two days just to have Christmas dinner.

Old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pratt of London, who were on vacation in the United States telephoned him Saturday in New York and said, "Come home with us and have Christmas dinner in London"

Hiller agreed, but said he would have to be back in New York by Tuesday morning.

So they all flew to London in time for Christmas dinner. Today Hiller was taken sightseeing.

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TORONTO, Dec. 26 (CP) — If a criminal always returns to the scene of his crime three Toronto men will end up in magistrate's court. Police said the trio broke into the court office Christmas morning and tried to crack the safe. Apparently frightened by a passerby, the three leaped out of a window. A watchman saw them flee They left crowbars, gloves and a small jimmy near the vault.

# *Finds Children Behave Like Parents As Result of Reading Comic Books*

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Comic books make children behave like their parents, and that is bad, a psychologist said today.

Most comics let children escape into an imaginary wonderland of amazing events, instead of helping them to live in their modern age, he said.

Adults live the same way in this age of atom bombs, machines and gadgets, seeking escapes instead of coming to grip with perplexing problems of the day, Dr Lawrence A. Averill of State Teachers College, Worcester, Mass., told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Children, in their fanciful ideas and pretending to be comic book heroes, just reflect the present "age of superlatives," he said. "Man has not yet dared to come to grips with basic and imperative questions—of democracy, of family preservation, of morality, of social and political and civic righteousness."

WHOLESOME SIGN

Dr. Averill said 90 per cent of children, in one study, admired and identified themselves with the heroes of the comics. That is a wholesome sign, he said.

The main psychological damage is probably mainly from the crime, horror, hate and fear type of comics, he added.

Comics have been bitterly criticized, and also defended, Dr Averill said, but "there is no more reason to link the comic magazines causatively with juvenile waywardness and crime than to the movies, the radio, or the more sensational and erotic literature of the day

SIMILAR PATTERN

"All of these agencies follow at times the same or a similar pattern; none of them is free of tainting with the salacious, the erotic, the blase, the blood-curdling and the sinister"

Sale of comic books in Canada was curbed drastically in Canada under legislation given Royal assent December 11.

The Legislation, passed during the recent session of Parliament, is designed to ban the sale of crime comic books. It provides a maximum penalty of two years in prison for anyone convicted of publishing, distributing or selling "any magazine, periodical or book which exclusively or substantially comprises matter depicting pictorially the commission of crimes, real or fictitious."

The Legislation does not affect newspaper comic strips.

# Correct Error In Reference To Quackery

OTTAWA, December 27 (CP).—H. H. Herridge, speaking in the House of Commons November 26 about "advertising quackery," made no reference to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The Canadian Press was in error that he did so.

Mr. Herridge, C.C.F. member for Kootenay West, was commending a bill to establish a voluntary national trade mark and to require proper labelling of articles for sale To illustrate his charges that claims by some companies were "advertising quackery" he listed a series of products whose advertising claims he said had been labelled as "false and fraudulent" by some United States Government investigators.

At no time did Mr Herridge refer to Dodd's Kidney Pills by name or inference The erroneous report arose from a reporter's mis-hearing of some of Mr Herridge's remarks

Hansard quoted Mr Herridge as saying in part:

"The neat product with which I wish to deal is Doan's (repeat Doan's) Kidney Pills The Government of the United States has declared that the claim of this nostrum to cure kidney disease is false and fraudulent and the courts have upheld this ruling."

WEATHER TOO FINE

EDMONTON, Ont. (CP) — The weatherman, who brought one of the warmest Novembers to Edmonton this Fall, didn't help the city's transit system With good weather most people walked to and from work, and the transit system went into the red.


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Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend

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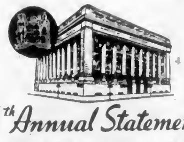

## *94th Annual Statement*

**Condensed General Statement as at November 30, 1949**

ASSETS

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| Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks | | $ 81,701,884. |
| Dominion and Provincial Government Securities | Not exceeding market value | 203,222,429. |
| Municipal and Other Securities | | 21,662,493. |
| Call Loans (secured) | | 7,062,401. |
| Commercial and Other Loans | | 137,342,365. |
| Bank Premises | | 5,508,899. |
| Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra) | | 2,886,110. |
| Other Assets | | 102,256. |
| Total Assets | | $459,388,337. |

LIABILITIES

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| Deposits | | $433,956,186. |
| Notes in Circulation | | 530,706. |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding | | 2,886,110. |
| Other Liabilities | | 284,432. |
| Dividends and Bonus Declared | | 300,552. |
| Capital | $ 6,000,000. | |
| Reserve Fund | 14,000,000. | |
| Undivided Profits | 1,430,351. | 21,430,351. |
| Total Liabilities | | $459,388,337. |

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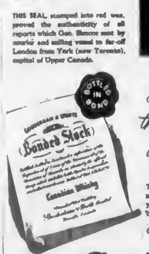


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# Make-Believe Characters Come to Life at Children's Ball

The spotlight was turned more than once on a little pink fairy as she tripped around the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last evening. The routine dances didn't bother the little fairy at all as she gave her own interpretation of what a children's dance should be like. A couple of times she had a little trouble about keeping on her feet, but even falling flat didn't stop her for long. The little fairy was Daphne Shaw, 2 ½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, 434 Moss Street.

Mary Ann MacPherson as Bopeep, daughter of Mrs. Nita MacPherson (left); Derek Gladwell, an elf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gladwell; Carol Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson; and Susan Ann Brown, a pixie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector A. Brown, were among the many who attended the ball.

Santa Claus, a snow man and superman were all having fun together at the Children's Fairy Dress Ball last evening at the Empress Hotel. Leonard Lightfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot, Colquitz, was Santa Claus; Stella Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mahoney, 2230 Maplewood, was the snow man, and John Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, 838 Devonshire Road, the superman.

—Colonist Photo by Sod Rhenne.

## Duchess of Windsor Second On List of Best Dressed

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. William Paley again heads the 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women, as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

The tall, slender brunette Mrs. Paley was a fashion editor before her marriage to the Columbia Broadcasting system head. She dresses simply, buys comparatively few clothes, is the mother of three children and is expecting a fourth. She was selected as "best dressed" woman last year.

Others on the current list are:

2 The Duchess of Windsor.
3 Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.
4 The Duchess of Kent.
5 Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks, of Hollywood.
6 Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Washington and New York.
7. Mary Martin, star of "South Pacific."
8 Mrs. Byron Foy, New York.
9 Mrs. Louis Arpels, Paris.
10 Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Astaire, Middleburg, Va.

## Lovely and Original Costumes Seen at Fancy Dress Party

Small characters from the world of make believe mingled with buccans, pussies, dainty dames, Spanish ladies, candy canes, chickens, old fashioned ladies, fairies and many others at the annual fancy dress ball, held this year under the auspices of the Major John Hendon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E. in the Empress Ballroom last evening.

Prize winners for children over six were as follows: Gillian Edgett, best dressed girl; John Mott, best dressed boy; Stella Mahoney who was dressed as a snowman, most original girl; Phillis Pollard, old fashioned lady in gold dress, special prize; Frances Merriman and Shirley Pearson, most comical girls.

Under six years of age Rose Anne Allan, best dressed girl; John Sutton, best dressed boy; Daphne Sims, most original girl; Paul Bayda, most original boy; Pamela Harris, who was dressed as a monkey, most comical girl. Special prizes were awarded to Carole McKim who was all dressed as Topsy; Leonard Lightfoot, who was Santa Claus and Daphne Shaw, a pink fairy.

The judges were Mrs. Lennox Irving, Miss Sara Spencer and Mr. Victor Mott. Mrs. J. K. Hodges presented the prizes.

During the evening the children danced and played games arranged by Mrs. Peter Wentworth Bell and Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, and pupils of Wynne Shaw's School of Dancing presented a number of dance numbers.

Mrs. H. L. Woollison, regent of the chapter, received the guests and Mrs. T. A. Johnston was general convener of the ball.

LONDON (CP).—The London Bus men's Sick and Friendly Society expects to share out £50,000 - $140,000 this Christmas.

## Clubs and Societies

Victoria Prayer Group will meet in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall today at 3 p.m.

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The meeting of Esquimalt Community Club which was to have been held January 3 will not take place until the 9th.

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Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting recently in the K. of P. hall with President Mrs. A. Anderson presiding. After the meeting a Christmas party was held under the convenership of the president, assisted by Mrs. A. Edmonds, Mrs. F. Harper, Mrs. K. Lanedale and Mrs. M. McDonald. The next meeting will be held on January 13 which will be the installation of officers and the District Deputy Worthy Sister E. Kendall will be on an official visit.

The degree captain Mrs. A. Edmonds asks that all officers on the degree team be at the K. of P. hall January 3 at 2 p.m. sharp.


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# Social and Personal

The engagement is announced of Heather Douglas, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. D. Prentice, "Arbutus," Gordon Head, Victoria, to Lieutenant Geoffrey Strickland Hilliard, Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. H. Hilliard of Kelowna, British Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrigley of Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel until January 2.

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Mr. Ray Armstrong of Seattle is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tanner, for the holidays.

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Mr. Frank L. Godfrey of Sidney has been among British Columbians who have recently registered at British Columbia House, London.

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Miss Virginia Ryan of Seattle is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. McIntyre, 940 Lovat Avenue.

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Mrs. L. S. Hamilton of Victoria and her daughter, Mrs. Frances R. Hay (nee Frances Hamilton), of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel for the Christmas season.

Mrs. D. R. Blade will arrive by plane from Berkeley, Calif., on Friday morning to spend the New Year week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Howe Street.

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Commissioned Officer H. J. Andrews, R.C.N., and Mrs. Andrews, left for Nova Scotia yesterday, where Mr. Andrews will take up his new appointment at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have resided at 1349 Rockland Avenue for the past two years during which time Mr. Andrews was in command of H.M.C. P.T.C. 734.


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# Seek Jean Arthur For Crosby Film

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (NEA) — The most interesting tale made on any lot Christmas week was the one that Reena Cesana made with John Meehan and director Joseph Lewis for "Vim."

Cesana, the boyhood friend of Roberto Rossellini, wrote the dialogue for the famed "Stromboli," and played his second most important role, that of a priest.

In "Vim" Cesana plays a bravo—and I say plays, because I know the role is his and that he will be there when the roll is called.

Since Cesana came to Hollywood, he's been in the hospital and is being sought by reporters, far and wide, to tell them what he knows about Ingrid Bergman and Rossellini.

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**Jean Arthur is going to have a small scene from Lionel O'Brien, the writer brother of Edmond O'Brien.**

**I can tell her now, he will soon be on his way there to try to persuade her to star opposite Bing Crosby in "You Belong To Me."**

**If anything could bring the highly strung, but great actress, Jean, back—it would be a chance to make a picture with Bing at Paramount. The story is an original by Robert Riskin. O'Brien is writing the screenplay.**

**He's been commissioned to tell Jean the story, and sell her on the argument that Hollywood needs her, and she ought to come home.**

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Talk about Christmas gifts! Ernest Hemingway has given his close and good friend, Al Hormel, head of Universal-International Publicity Department, exclusive agent rights to his newly completed novel "Across the River and Into the Trees"!

Now there is a gift that is a gift because Hemingway's novels are always sheer gold for the movies and are always in demand.

It isn't the first agent deal, however. Hornsby has performed for author Hemingway. He was the middle man in selling "The Killers" to Mark Hellinger.

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"Across the River and Into the Trees" is a war story—seems all the current spicy are war stories.

**When Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, step off the Lerline in Honolulu, they will be met by Howard Strickling and his wife, Gail. Today Howard and Gail flew to the Islands to be there when the Gables arrive.**

**After the meet at the boat in San Francisco, when the Lerline sailed, the stellar thought they should be on hand. Howard is one of Clark's closest friends.**

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD

If Martha Mayerl isn't married by the time this is in print, she will be shortly after—to Andy Malinger, cafe owner. They have already bought their wedding rings.

Rhonda Fleming has been receiving long distance calls from Pierre Dupont, of the Dupont family. She met him while she was on tour.

The most expensive massage on Christmas Day was Greer Garson's long distance call to Buddy Fogelson. She kept a transcontinentalite wire open special.

Judy Garland's first date with a girl will be with his mother. He's taking her to the premiere of "Words of Love Jimmy" at Carthay Circle, December 30. I'd like to say that Judy is going to get so much praise after that pleasure is shown that he can feel his career is at the top. He's proud John Warner are out of this world they are so happy.

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Rosalind Russell and Freddie Brisson left today to spend a few days at the Floyd Odlum ranch in Indio.

# The God-Seeker

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

CHAPTER IX (Continued)

Bold Mr. Spenser, "Brother Gadd, I hear you were converted and found the joy of yielding yourself to obedience at a revival where Brother Marge speaks."

"Yes—I did."

Huldah thrilled, "Oh, Aaron, was this ever bold such sentiment to feel yourself pierced by the holy spirit, to be all on fire, to feel clear up to the clouds and to float down in infinite peace and to see God in the temple of the indwelling Trinity! You experienced all that, didn't you?"

"Yes—oh, yes—I think I did."

Lena Spenser said blandly, "Maybe Brother Gadd feels things too deeply to want to chatter about them."

"That's so," said Huldah vaguely, not looking at Sister Spenser while Aaron decided that there was something that she would hold back.

Aaron hesitated. "When I hear all of you, I feel kind of stuffy—impractical. Maybe, do you think it might be a good idea for me, tomorrow, to start my work by devoting the whole day to prayer and fasting?"

Marge stared at him, long, then guffawed. "Brother Spenser and I and the women can take care of all the praying that's necessary around here! You start right off tomorrow morning digging potatoes and turning the grindstone for Jake. Then awful dull. You give your attention to them! If you feel called on to pray — and I guess that's a fine idea—you can do it in the evening!"

Aaron felt that he had begun not as an angelic but as a boobly.

Marge was explaining, "You know, Neighbor, we're counting on you—and mighty grateful, you understand—quite a lot of things.

"Work the corn and shell it and finish the fall plowing and get up some fence posts and fall out the wires, and keep the Indian women while they dig the rest of the turnips and potatoes and cut down big stone cellar and put some stays and put a new floor in my sitting-room and there's some repairs on the cart and we need a new privy and a couple of co-yokes and I have the clock that won't run and you might bother some pigs and a calf and sah down the meal and maybe help Anna dip some candles and make soap and fix our little grist-mill so's it'll go by hands instead of ropes and put a movable partition in the church so's we can have two rooms for school classes.

"And some day," said Marge happily, "we'll start a brickyard. That'll give Jake and you something to do. Then after that, you can begin to learn Bizon property, and start your theological studies."

Luna Spenser purled with especial reverence. "So you think our young friend will be able to begin scanning his books in not more than five or six years? Or perhaps seven?"

Aaron was certain that there was nothing in her, but whether it was against himself or against the Source, he could not tell.

Marge was defending himself: "Well, I haven't given as much time to the books as I'd like, Yessir, I went to Brush College and I learned my psychology from raising cattle, not books! Wellllll—time to be headin' for home, I guess."

Lena said brightly to Aaron, "You must sign our guest-book. There's some lovely names in it. A bishop!"

Outside, Marge snickered to Aaron, "Sorry I had to put Brother Spenser in his place about his sermons and his language and all that home-course. There's no more earnest Christian alive than he is, for all his highfalutin ways, and he's true witness to salvation, but when he gets uppity about his supposed learning, I just take it on myself to remind him that God and his angels know almost as much as college professors!"

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Jake Wharyman said "Aaron, it's near nine o'clock! What you and the reverend sleepy been up to? Scatin' games? Which was smarter at 'em? Lucy or Nuldy?"

"You keep out of it," Huldah said with aristocratic disdain.

Aaron inquired, "There's one thing I have to do, Sey, where is Castle Lanark? How far from here?"

"Castle what?" wondered Jake.

"Caesar Lanark The trader."

They chuckled, and Jake explained, "Clarin? Oh, my land o' Goshen! It's a bunch of shacks in the next racing weather!

"I met Selene, said she said . . . ."

"Here's a sly mink. Ain't seen her since she was a girl, but . . . Sly?" was Anna's opinion.

"Oh, no, she was a smart, bright young un," said Huldah.

In Anna's face was dread "Mr. Lanark makes fun of our Mission and he tells the Indians what to do. Sinning Wind, their wahan man here, hates us, and if the village all get drunk some night and Mr. Lanark said they could, they might sleep tight. Friend Aaron. See you tomorrow!"

(To Be Continued)

## Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Allas — "I Was a Male War Bride." 2:27, 4:36, 6:45, 8:46.

Capitol—"The Great Lover." 1:04, 3:13, 5:20, 7:31, 9:40.

Dominion—"The Secret Garden." 1:00, 3:02, 5:10, 7:24, 9:40.

Fox—"Little Women."

Oak Bay—"Fighter Squadron."

Odeon—"Wizard of Oz." 1:03, 3:06, 5:14, 7:36, 9:38.

Plaza—"My Dog Rusty." plus "Grand Canyon."

Royal—"Oh, You Beautiful Doll." 1:00, 2:11, 3:22, 7:33, 9:07.

At this time of the year it is sad to say that Wilfred Parker, the actor, and his wife have separated and she has gone East, taking their three-year-old son with her.

Joan Bennett's 18-month-old baby, Shelley, can say Merry Christmas in three languages—English, French and Italian. Believe me, she said it today!

Spike Jones' Christmas dessert is his wife in a beautiful pearl necklace—the first pearls she's owned.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

## Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) for Victoria, B.C. for the month of December.

| Date | Rise | Set | Date | Rise | Set |
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| 4 | 7:57 | 4:16 | 19 | 8:03 | 4:21 |
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| 13 | 8:06 | 4:16 | 28 | 8:12 | 4:21 |
| 14 | 8:07 | 4:16 | 29 | 8:13 | 4:21 |
| 15 | 8:08 | 4:16 | 30 | 8:14 | 4:21 |
| | | | 31 | 8:15 | 4:21 |

Minus sign (-) before time indicates Yesterday. D. M.

ALL IN ONE

MOOSEJAW, Sask. (CP)—A double-deck trailer left here recently for an extended trip through the United States. In it were the owner, Cal Suter, his two sons and their wives, a grandson and a neighboring couple.

## According to Culbertson

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"Timing" is the trickiest part of the play of a hand. Consider the following deal, which occurred in match-point duplicate:

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 4
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 8 3
♣ A Q 9 4

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 9 6
♣ K 10 6 2

EAST
♠ K Q 9
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ A K Q J 7
♣ J 5

At quite a few of the tables, South reached six no-trump, showing this discriminate because of its higher score for match-point purposes.

Since sixes had been bid by North at some point of the auction, one West opened that suit, most of them preferring to make the "natural" diamond lead. In almost every case, the declarer, after testing the diamond suit to see that it would break, cashed the ace and king of hearts, and then ran the rest of the diamonds, discarding one spade, one club and one heart from dummy. With this method of play, the matchtroned discards become vital, because if the declarer could get rid of two to reduce dummy to the blank A-Q of clubs—if they did, and the finesse lost, they would be above a trick.

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## More Diesel-Electric Engines for C.N.R.

Canadian National Railways is biggest user of Diesel motive power in Canada. New orders will bring system total to 174 Diesel-electric units. Use of Diesels was extended during past year. New 3,000-h.p. twin-unit Diesels, first to be placed in regular service on Canadian railway, have performed very satisfactorily during past 18 months in freight-train operation between Toronto and Montreal. Tests are being conducted with similar units in transcontinental freight service, and in December triple-unit 4,500-h.p. Diesel-electric road locomotive started trial runs in passenger service with Continental Limited between Montreal and Winnipeg.

# Western Oils Up Sharply In Dull Yuletide Trading

By The Canadian Press

Western oils climbed into new high ground in comparatively dull dealings on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. Steady demand that began in key Western oils before the long Christmas week-end continued today with the average price level rising to the highest point in 12 years.

The remainder of the market moved on a slightly firmer tone, but most price changes were held to small amounts. Volume was about 850,000 shares.

Papers were fractionally higher but utilities slipped. Steels also brightened and a few refining oils firmed. Weakness developed in foods.

Base metal issues advanced.

Senior gold producers were up fractions while losses ranged up to 15 cents in juniors.

In Montreal, there was a firmer undertone to the Stock Exchange near the final hour.

Moves forward ranged from fractions to more than two points but there was also a sprinkling of losses.

Price was the feature as it boomed forward 3¾ to a new high of 67 before slipping back ½ to 66½.

Other paper stocks were also ahead and utility issues generally listed minor advances. Senior oils were stronger.

The base metal section was generally quiet.

Mines and junior oils were also on the upturn, generally advancing a few pennies each.

SLOW DECLINE

In New York, a late slow decline took shape in stock trading yesterday in the broadest market of the year.

Few of the losses amounted to much but they were well distributed among major groups of stock. The setback followed last week's rise to a new peak since July last year.

The market stayed on an even keel most of the time; in fact, showed signs of getting ahead off and on. Late in the session the tempo of selling quickened and final prices in most cases were at the bottom for the day.

Activity stepped up as prices curved downward, something of a novelty in recent stock trading. The late flurry of business helped to lift turnover to 1,860,000 shares from 1,470,000, Friday. The market was closed Saturday and Monday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

SOME DECLINES

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped .2 of one point to 71. The utility group showed the largest decline, with smaller losses registered for the industrials and rails.

A total of 1,206 individual issues changed hands, the largest in the history of the exchange. The previous high of 1,191 issues was established on December 14. Declines were posted for 676 issues while 291 advanced. There are 1,457 issues listed.

# Sugar Prices Boosted

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Wholesale sugar prices in Eastern Canada have been increased as a result of a half-cent-a-pound increase in the raw sugar market, a prices board spokesman indicated today.

He was commenting on the boost of 32½ cents a 100-pound bag in the price of sugar sold to the wholesaler by Eastern Canada Sugar Refineries.

"It brings the price to $8.22¾.

NO FEDERAL OBJECTION

The Prices Board spokesman said the question of the increase had been discussed with sugar controller S. R. Noble. There was no government objection to this proposed increase.

All Government controls have been removed from sugar. However, until the opening of the navigation season next Spring, the Canadian Government has undertaken to provide Canadian refineries with their sugar.

TO MAINTAIN PRICES

As long as this arrangement is in force, the refineries have agreed to maintain sugar prices. Once the navigation season gets under way, however, they will be on their own as far as importing sugar is concerned and there will be no Government control.

In recent weeks the price of Cuban sugar has gone up about one-half cent a pound.

In Toronto, an official of a grocery chain (Atlantic and Pacific) said the increase will be passed on to consumers. He estimated it will amount to about 32 cents a hundredweight.

# Bank Profits Show Increase

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—The 94th annual statement of the Bank of Toronto tonight showed profits for the 1949 fiscal year amounted to $2,530,000, an increase of $416,000 over the previous year. Government taxes of $836,000 are higher by $90,000. Depreciation is $836,000, regular dividends $720,000 and a bonus of $120,000, leaving $315,000 carried forward to profit and loss account which now stands at $1,430,000.

Total assets are listed at $460,000,000, highest in the bank's history and $33,000,000 above last year.

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## Efforts Made To Cut Cost Of Uranium

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—One of the first great steps toward atomic power, namely getting the cost of uranium fuel down to about equal to coal, was reported at the opening general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

More than 2,000 scientific reports will be discussed by delegates.

The new uranium fuel cost is between $10,000 and $20,000 a ton, which is equivalent to coal at about $10 a ton. The equivalence is due to the fact that one pound of uranium 235—the atomic fuel—contains as much heat as 3,000 tons of coal.

PHYSICIST GIVES PRICE

The price was given by Dr. John R. Dunning, Columbia University physicist, one of the head scientists in sponsoring Oak Ridge, vast factory in Tennessee, which produces uranium 235 by a process known as gaseous diffusion.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission has since built a second diffusion plant and now is building a third.

The output of these plants in uranium 235, Dr. Dunning said, is now the most successful method of producing fissionable materials. There is only one other method in use in the United States, namely making plutonium, at Hanford, Wash. The Government is using plutonium to make atomic bombs.

FOR USE IN PEACE

Uranium will make bombs, too, but Dr. Dunning said uranium must be used for at least the early stages in developing peacetime atomic power.

He did not say how much uranium 235 is being made, but Dr. Niels Bohr, the famous Danish scientist who helped produce atomic bombs, said after the war that the single big Oak Ridge plant was making about six pounds a day. Afterward Bohr said he hadn't intended to tell.

## Canadian Exports To U.S. Show Gain

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—In the wake of devaluation, Canadian exports to the United States soared to an all-time monthly record in November.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada sent goods worth $173,000,000 to the United States during the month, an increase of more than $8,000,000 over the previous record set in November, 1948.

Import figures for November are not yet complete. But if commodity purchases from the United States were close to average, Canada will have a small credit balance with the United States for November.

The bureau did not attempt to establish the effects of September's 10 per cent devaluation of the Canadian dollar on the trade situation.

BIG INCREASE

It did report, however, that exports to the United States increased from $115,000,000 in September to $150,000,000 in October and $173,000,000 in November.

Exports to the United States are particularly significant to Canadians economy because of the inveterate disparity between what this country buys from the United States and sells to it. Devaluation was aimed chiefly at raising the value of exports as near as possible to the value of imports, thus curbing the depletion of Canada's store of United States dollars.

The bureau reported that Canada's total exports to all countries during November were worth $296,000,000—a fraction under the "extraordinarily high total" value for November, 1948.

COMPARATIVE TOTALS

For the 11 months the total stood at $2,734,000,000 compared with $2,791,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1948.

Up to the end of November, Canadian exports to the United States totalled $1,262,000,000 — $10,000,000 below the aggregate at the end of November, 1948.

The $10,000,000-decrease was considered small in view of the fact exports to the United States in September dropped to $50,000,000 below the level of the same month in 1948.

TO UNITED KINGDOM

Domestic and foreign exports to the United Kingdom in November totalled $57,300,000—about $15,000,000 below the "unusually high value" of $72,300,000 reached in the previous month, but slightly above the value of $56,800,000 for November a year ago.

For the first 11 months the aggregate value of exports to the United Kingdom was $659,000,000—up $16,000,000 from the same period of 1948.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadian commodity exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. (92 score) 60½-61.

## C.N.R. Take Establishes Record High

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Gross revenues of Canadian National Railways for 1949 will establish a record high but the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses "continue to cause considerable anxiety," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said in a year-end statement.

He estimated gross revenues of $490,000,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over 1948. Operating expenses were estimated at $480,000,000, an increase of $15,000,000.

LOWEST SINCE 1938

"The operating surplus of approximately $10,000,000 will be the lowest since 1938," he said, "and after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the Government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges the year will end with an income deficit estimated at $46,000,000."

Mr. Vaughan, retiring December 31 after 51 years of railway service, recalled the railways' representations to the Transport Board and the Royal Commission on Transportation.

"In all fairness," he said, "recognition should be made of the inclusion in C.N.R. operating expenses of the costs of non-paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them."

REDUCTION

Final 1949 figures were expected to show 77,000,000 revenue-tons of freight moved, a 16 per cent reduction from 1948 or a 5.2 per cent drop when expressed in revenue ton-miles. Passengers carried totalled about 16,000,000, a decrease of 1,000,000.

Mr. Vaughan will be succeeded by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

## Name Seagrim To High Post Within T.C.A.

Capt. H. W. Seagrim, veteran bush pilot and pioneer Canadian airline flyer, has been appointed general manager, operations, Trans-Canada Air Lines.

His appointment was one of four changes in senior executive positions in T.C.A.'s operations branch, effective January 1, announced by G. R. McGregor, president.

Capt. J. L. Rood will be director of flight operations; Capt. R. M. Smith, flight operations superintendent, Atlantic region; Capt. George Lothian, chief pilot, Atlantic region.

BUSH PILOT

Capt. Seagrim, who was formerly director of flight operations, is a native of Winnipeg. He began his career as a north-country "bush pilot," joined T.C.A. in 1937 as one of the company's first pilots, and later served as chief pilot, Western region, and assistant superintendent of flight operations.

Capt. Rood, a veteran pilot from Berwick, N.S., served with the R.C.A.F. and British Airways before joining T.C.A. in 1937. He has flown domestic and overseas routes for the company. Recently he has been flight operations superintendent, Atlantic region.

LONG EXPERIENCE

Capt. Smith, a native of Stratford, Ontario, has logged 20 years' flying experience. He joined T.C.A. at its inception, and has flown throughout the system. In 1947 he was named chief pilot, Atlantic region.

Capt. Lothian began flying in his home city, Vancouver, in 1929, and moved to T.C.A. from Canadian Airways in 1937. In 1947 he was the first T.C.A. captain to complete his 100th Atlantic crossing. He broke the trans-Atlantic speed record twice. He has been assistant chief pilot, Atlantic region, since 1946.

## Output Climbs In Tin Mines For October

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 27. (AP).—The world's tin mines yielded a total of 12,400 long tons last October—a 200-ton jump over the previous month, the international tin study group in The Hague has disclosed.

The survey showed that Bolivia produced 2,191 tons of tin in October, compared with 2,890 for September, but Malaya rose from 4,067 tons to 4,950 during the same period. Indonesia showed a slight recovery.

November production figures, as far as available, show a small decrease for the Belgian Congo, but a substantial boost in exports from Bolivia—3,043 tons compared with 2,191. World production of tin metal in October was 14,200 tons, or the same as for September.

## Conference Becomes Success When Delegates Live Together

By The Canadian Press

Some one has remarked that the best course in economics is having to meet a payroll every Friday night.

Accordingly, businessmen with experience in doing just that, occasionally grumble at the theories of classrooms.

However, the grumbling tends to become less and less, because life has become so complex that its problems call for thinking that can approach problems from different angles.

SHOWS BOTH SIDES

The University of Toronto has issued a report by Professor Edward M. Barnet which attempts to show the benefits of so-called "practical" businessmen and so-called "theorists" working as a team.

The report deals with the management conference held at the university last May 30-June 25, and which will be repeated this year May 29-June 24. At this conference a group of business executives from across Canada sat down with professors and lecturers. Of it, Prof. Barnet says in part:

FINDINGS OUTDATED

"It has been charged that the most serious menace to the position of the businessman is his obsession with his own immediate short-run interests, and that only large organizations develop a long-run point of view.

"It is held on the other hand that universities, in their ponderous approach in the quest for 'truth' are so remote from life that their findings are outdated by the time they are published.

LIVE TOGETHER

"The success of such a management conference, however, comes not primarily from the professors and lecturers; it came from the great contribution which each participating member of the group gave to all the others. . . . By living together in the elegant primitiveness of the dormitory, by sharing the experience of eating three meals a day at a common table, by taking turns at saying grace, by alternating chairmanships of meeting . . ."

## Egg Prices Fall, Production, Too

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—With egg prices falling, the Bureau of Statistics today reported that production also has gone down.

November production was estimated at 23,883,000 dozen, compared with 25,071,000 in November last year. The cumulative output for the first 11 months of the year was placed at 302,463,000 dozen, compared with 360,914,000 in the similar period of 1948.

Seasonal changes in egg production were similar to those in 1948, with decreases in the Maritimes and Saskatchewan, increase in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, and little change in British Columbia.

## Winnipeg Trade Improved in '49

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—A year-end review released by the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce today showed that 1949 was just as good, if not a little better for business in Winnipeg.

The general trend of business has been buoyant, despite uncertainty at the close of 1948, the report said.

The year was marked by increases in payrolls, retail and wholesale business, bank clearings and power consumption.

Decreases from last year were reported in the number of building permits issued in Greater Winnipeg. Fur production, mineral production, cattle marketings and customs and excise revenue also were down and Manitoba company dividends were reduced.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was up ⅛ of a cent at a discount of 11¼ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80⅛.

## Buick Reports Noted Advance In New Models

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP).—More powerful engines, roomier bodies and lower lines mark Buick's 1950 model autos.

Styling and engineering details, covering 18 models, were announced by Buick today. Price tags lower by from $65 to $310 were announced on seven of them in the Super and Roadmaster lines.

An entirely new engine has been produced for the Super series. Changes have been made in the Roadmaster and Special series to give increased performance.

Buick is adding a de luxe model to its Special series. The Buick torque-converter transmission continues standard on the big Roadmaster models and is optional on the Super and Special series.

Adapted to the Roadmaster and Super series is the combination grille and bumper introduced several months ago on Buick's new Special series cars.

In styling the new cars retain Buick's characteristic full taper-through front fenders flowing through the entire body length. The new body styles are called jetback and tourback. The jetback is an ultra-streamlined body with a sweeping back.

The tourback styling, which contrasts sharply with the sweep back lines, provides generally roomier dimensions.

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Since Buicks have not been imported into Canada since 1947, price cuts announced today in Flint, Mich., for the 1950 models will have no application here, an official of General Motors of Canada, Ltd., said today.

He said that since dollar control was introduced by the Government in 1947 Buicks have not been imported, nor manufactured nor sold in Canada.

### Closing Averages

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Thirty industrials, 198.67, off .21.

Twenty railroads, 51.47, off .06.

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Volume, 1,460,000 shares.

## Industrial Jobs Become Fewer But Wages Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Industrial employment in Canada is still slipping slightly, but those at work are taking home the fattest paycheques on record.

The dipping trend in the number of Canadians at work, which started a few months ago, was still evident at November 1, according to preliminary tabulation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' monthly survey.

But the average weekly payroll in the eight major industrial groups—not including farming—was an all-time peak of $43.78.

The advance index of employment at November 1 was 201.9, compared with 203.8 a year previously and 202.1 a month before. The index is based on the 1926 figure as 100. The index does not include Newfoundland.

REPORT DECLINES

Five provinces showed declines in employment from a year previously. These were Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia. The other provinces showed increases. However, New Brunswick and Quebec—along with Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island—gained in employment between October 1 and November 1.

British Columbia showed the biggest drop, slipping from the Canadian high of 213.3 to 186.4.

On the up side, Manitoba went from 166.6 to 173.3, Saskatchewan from 167.9 to 171.2 and Alberta from 206.1 to 211.9.

### Egg Market

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| To producer: | |
| Grade "A" Large | .31 |
| Grade "A" Medium | .29 |
| Pullets | .23 |
| Grade "B" | .26 |
| Wholesale: | |
| Grade "A" Large | .39-.40 |
| Grade "A" Medium | .37-.38 |
| Pullets | .31 |
| Grade "B" | .33-.34 |

BONDS QUIET

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Trading continued to move very quietly on the Bond Market here today.

Long-term Dominions were slightly firmer as demand increased but advances were generally small.

The balance of the market, including provincials, municipals and corporations, was very quiet and generally unchanged.


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| Atchison Topeka | 90 |
| B. & O. Railway | 8 |
| Beth. Steel | 31⅝ |
| C.P.R. | 15½ |
| Chrysler | 58⅝ |
| Con. Edison | 28⅞ |
| Curtiss Wright | 7⅝ |
| Dupont | 61⅜ |
| Eastman Kodak | 46 |
| Erie R.R. | 18⅝ |
| Gen. Electric | 41⅜ |
| General Motors | 70 |
| Great Northern | 40⅝ |
| Homestake Mining | 58 |
| Int. Harvester | 27⅝ |
| Int. Paper | 29⅝ |
| Int. T. & T. | 8⅜ |
| Int. Nickel | 27 |
| Johns-Manville | 47 |
| Kennecott Copper | 50⅝ |
| New York Central | 10⅝ |
| Norfolk Western | 48⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 18⅝ |
| Paramount Pub. | 22 |
| Penn. Railway | 18⅝ |
| Radio | 13⅝ |
| Republic Steel | 23½ |
| Schenley Distillers | 30 |
| Standard Oil N.J. | 68 |
| Sinclair Oil | 23⅝ |
| Socony | 18⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 48⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 34 |
| Studebaker | 26⅝ |
| Union Carbide | 44⅛ |
| United Aircraft | 26⅝ |
| U.S. Rubber | 37½ |
| U.S. Steel | 26⅝ |
| Warner Bros. | 10 |
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ERMINE, Sask. (CP).—A self-contained village is being built in this village to house workmen building the inter-provincial pipeline through this area. An airstrip pumping station and sewer and water system are also being built.


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## Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

By HOWARD R. GARIS

MISSING PICTURE

It was a cold day in December, the Christmas month, but ice had not yet frozen over Frog Pond near Woodland, where Uncle Wiggily lived in his hollow stump bungalow.

Moving across the waters of Frog Pond was a large raft. It was Uncle Wiggily's amusement raft and was being blown by the wind on a sail which Bosun, the jolly old sea dog, had hoisted. Grandpa Whackum, the beaver, had been towing the boat by the anchor rope. But when the wind sprang up Bosun raised a sail.

Aboard the raft, besides Uncle Wiggily, were many of the rabbit gentleman's friends, including the Lady Mouse Teacher of Hollow Tree School, Old Dog Tray, who didn't like schools or teachers, and Pussy Cat Mole, wearing a red petticoat. She had burned a hole in her green petticoat by jumping over a coal and the hole was not yet mended.

"Avast and belay, Captain Wiggily, sir!" exclaimed Bosun in his loud voice. Bosun had formed the habit of speaking in a loud voice when he sailed on ships and had to make himself heard above the roar of storms. "Avast and belay, sir, but just why are we making this voyage? It is nearly time to lay up your amusement raft for the Winter and turn it into a skating pavilion. So why are we making a voyage when it is so near to Christmas?"

"We are taking Old Dog Tray back to his Island of Joy," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Mr. Tray swam across Frog Pond to my shore because he wanted to give back to Pussy Cat Mole the picture-story book that she had left on his island."

"Why didn't old Dog Tray wait until Spring, when it's warmer, before bringing back Pussy Cat Mole's book?" asked Bosun as he trimmed the sail closer to the wind to make the raft go faster.

"I'll tell you why." Mr Tray blinked his eyes. "I don't like books or school or anything like that, Bosun."

"Shiver my blackboard. You hate books so much, Mr. Tray, that you wanted to get rid of Pussy's book as soon as you could? Is that it?"

"Yes, Bosun. On my Island of Joy I don't want any books or any school teachers, either!"

"Do you mean me," Miss Mouse slowly blinked her eyes at the queer old dog. "I am a school teacher, you know, Mr. Tray."

"Yes, I know. I will let you come to my island because Uncle Wiggily wanted to bring you with him on his craft. But as soon as we get to my island, you must all go away again—you, too, Miss Mouse."

"All right, Mr. Tray, don't get excited about it," advised Uncle Wiggily. "We'll leave you on Joy Island all by yourself. We'll go back to Woodland. I'll turn my raft into a skating pavilion and the boys and girls can have rides on the merry-go-round and shoot-the-chutes and have fun. But you will be all alone on your island."

"That's the way I want it," Old Dog Tray seemed rather cross. Perhaps we should excuse him as his nose was still sore from the bump of Buster's football. "I like living alone on my island without any picture books or school teachers. Will we there soon?"

"Avast and belay, Cap'n Wiggily, sir, the raft is sailing so fast that here we are, almost at Joy Island. Ahoy! Stand by, everyone, to land on Mr Tray's Island for a short visit. Stand by! Mr Bow Wow, will you please jump off with the anchor rope and make it fast!"

"Aye, aye, Bosun!" barked Mr Bow Wow.

Pussy Cat Mole ran to Uncle Wiggily, holding out her book.

"Look!" she mewed. "Someone has taken a picture out of my book. Oh, dear! One of the pictures is gone!" Uncle Wiggily was looking through the book for the missing picture when, suddenly, from the island loud, growling voices were heard. I'll tell you about them, and it will be very funny, in my next story, if the bottle of perfume doesn't hid under the bathtub where the handkerchief can't find it to get a nice smell before it goes to the television.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

TO "REPAIR" TO A PLACE—AND "REPAIR" AS A SHOE!

The word "repair" is used in two senses so dissimilar as an allusion to repairing to the country for rest, and, on the other hand, to repairing an object to good condition—because these are in fact two different terms.

When you are speaking of repairing to a certain place, you use a form of the Old English "repairen," which derived through the French from the Latin "repatriare"—to go home again, to return to one's country. The root here is patria, native land.

To repair an object, your house, your car or an old shoe, is to restore. This comes through the French "reparer," out of the Latin "reparare," which breaks down into "re" and "parare," to prepare. So this "reparing" is the act of re-preparing! It is all in those similar-sounding and yet so dissimilar sources, "repatriare" and "reparere."

The "patria" which is native country derives from "pater"—father!

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### Tides at Victoria

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Half-Day Special **98c**

### Covered Saucepans

Made of good quality heavy-gauge aluminum with well fitted lid. Handle is made of well-tinned steel for added strength. In two convenient sizes. 3-pt. capacity

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| ROASTING CHICKENS—Grade "B," lb. | 45c |
| BOILING FOWL—3 to 3½ lbs., per lb. | 33c |
| ONTARIO CHEESE — Coloured, lb. | 45c |
| TURKEYS—Grade "A," 14 to 16 lbs., lb. | 63c |
| MILK-FED CAPONS — Grade "A," lb. | 62c |
| CROSS RIB ROAST—Per lb. | 50c |
| SHOULDER STEAK—Per lb. | 43c |
| BUTTS PORK—Lean, lb. | 46c |
| LEGS PORK—Shank half, lb. | 46c |
| LOINS PORK—End cuts, lb. | 55c |
| TENDERLOINS PORK—Per lb. | 79c |
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To Be Seen After Dark--New Year's Eve

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Dresses in the Cinderello mood . . . bouffont skirts, shimmering satins, misty nets ond chiffons, crisp swishing taffetas . . . in o glamaraus array of gowns, including imports from New York, for New Year's Eve in Victaria. Come in ond see this new and exciting collection af farmol gawns, in sizes 11 to 17 ond 12 to 20.

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NO. 14—NINETY-SECOND YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

## Leafs Given Trouncing By Rangers

HOW THEY STAND

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
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| Detroit | 30 | 8 | 8 | 186 | 13 | 68 |
| Montreal | 29 | 9 | 8 | 174 | 98 | 66 |
| New York | 21 | 11 | 7 | 139 | 95 | 49 |
| Toronto | 15 | 16 | 9 | 91 | 98 | 39 |
| Boston | 15 | 17 | 8 | 99 | 109 | 38 |
| Chicago | 12 | 21 | 7 | 90 | 130 | 31 |
| Boston Bruins (Langlois) 3—Montreal Canadiens (Lamoy) 1. Toronto Maple Leafs 1—Chicago 4. New York, Rangers 10—Detroit.

The rapidly climbing New York Rangers handed the faltering Toronto Maple Leafs their seventh defeat in eight starts, 3-1, on Sunday to preserve a Ranger record of most having lost a Christmas-night game since 1928.

IN THIRD PLACE

The Ranger victory, coupled with Boston's 4-4 tie with Chicago Black Hawks, gave the New Yorkers undisputed possession of third place, a single point behind Montreal Canadiens, who dropped a 4-3 decision to the leading Detroit Red Wings. Rangers have two games in hand over the Habitants. Toronto dropped into a fourth-place tie with the Bruins. Both have played three more games than Rangers.

SUMMARIES

MONTREAL 2, DETROIT 4

First Period—1, Montreal, Grenville (Lamoy Durnan) 7.20. 2, Montreal, Rey (Fleming Gerard) 12.50. Penalties—Lamoy (Boston).

Second Period—3, Detroit, Howe (Abel) 1.40. 4, Detroit, Lindsay (Howe Abel) 4.20. 5, Detroit, Gadsby (Lindsay) 14.40. 6, Detroit, Lindsay (Abel) 16.00. Penalties—Howe (Detroit) 2, Fleming (Montreal) 2, Boone (Montreal) 2.

Third Period—Scoring, Lamoy. Penalties—Reardon (1), Howe, Fleming.

TORONTO 1, NEW YORK 3

First Period — 1, New York, Eddie (Rayburn) 1.55. 2, New York, Mackell (Pelletier) 14.00. 3, New York, Lewicki (Rayburn Eddie) 19.00. Penalties—Morison (Maple), Rayburn (Rangers).

CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 4

First Period — 1, Chicago, O'Connor (Fox 5, Chicago, Prystai (Sandorski) 11.35. Penalties—None.

Second Period — 3, Boston, Creighton (Quackenbush) 4.20. 4, Boston, Stanfield (Thomas Peda) 11.15. 5, Chicago, Kaese (Kaese Stanley) 13.42 Penalties—Stanley (Chicago), Thomas (Boston).

Third Period — 6, Chicago, Kaese (Stanley) 8.15. 7, Boston, Barrett (Stanfield Thomas) 12.15. 8, Chicago, Stanley (Kaese, Mosdell) 19.15 Penalties—Stanley (served by J. Crozier).

## Suspended Hoopla Action

AP Wirephoto.

Play is temporarily suspended during Long Island University-San Francisco Dons basketball game at Madison Square Garden Monday night as three players sprawl on floor during first period. On floor are Don Jim McNamee (left) and Don Lotteran (right), and L.I.U.'s Herb Scherer (64) (center). L.I.U. won 56-48.

## Axe May Fall if Cougars Fail to Win Crucial Game With Portland Penguins

HOW THEY STAND

NORTHERN DIVISION

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Westminster | 21 | 10 | 4 | 150 | 112 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 21 | 10 | 4 | 160 | 123 | 46 |
| Victoria | 18 | 14 | 4 | 139 | 130 | 40 |
| Seattle | 17 | 14 | 5 | 134 | 130 | 39 |
| Tacoma | 16 | 16 | 4 | 107 | 109 | 36 |
| Portland | 13 | 18 | 5 | 107 | 127 | 31 |
| Spokane | 8 | 23 | 5 | 102 | 154 | 21 |

Western Hockey League (Saturday) Victoria 4, Portland 3. New Westminster 4, Vancouver 1. Seattle 4, Spokane 1. Tacoma 3, Portland 2. Last night: Los Angeles, Tacoma at Portland.

Tonight's game at Portland may be the most important of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for one more of the Victoria Cougars. While no official announcement came from the club management following Monday's disappointing 5-6 latting at the hands of the Penguins, it is almost certain some moves will be made unless the Cougars show a reversal of the and play of the last two games.

Questioned just before he left for Portland yesterday afternoon, Coach Eddie Wares had little to say but admitted he might make a few changes tonight. He stated he was considering one of two shifts, both involving Ernie Brennan. The veteran captain may be either moved back to bolster the shaky Victoria defense or he may be moved up to centre Ed Maneir and Roy McKay on the first line with Bill Dorohoy dropping back to left wing on the line with Ken and George Sage.

RELIEVE MABINEAU

If Brennan moves back to a defence post, he will likely spell Ed Martineau with Rune Kupak seeing more action as a entire for one of the three lines.

Other changes are also possible as the addition of new playing strength, Seattle Ironmen, bolstered by the acquisition of three players from the defunct Oakland Oaks, have released Centre Jack McIntyre and Winger Ken Cook. Either might go well with the Cougars and it is possible that Manager Fred Hendrickson, who left with the club for Portland, may give one or both players a chance.

CHANGES IN ORDER

After sitting in on Monday's holiday game, over 4,000 Victoria fans were agreed that some changes were in order. Stymied by still another great checking performance by the Penguins, Cougars gave one of their most ineffective displays of the season, and for the first time this season, were really in the bad graces of their supporters.

Chief target of the ire of the spectators was Goalie Jerry Podoy, who looked bad on four of the five goals. Although Podoy's performance was far from scintillating the club remains that his disappointed teammates failed to score.

WAITED FOR BREAKS

Checking persistently and waiting for the breaks, the visitors always had three or more players men on the Cougar rushes and gave Tom Karakas, who played a sound game in the rata, the kind of protection a goalie should have.

The Cougars never showed to advantage at any time. Defensive lapses cropped up regularly and the club seemed to lack any spark. Only Joe Evans played up to form. Defensive lapses were less effective as the season years along. Wares looked good and Roy McKay did double duty on right wing in the third period as the young Penmanmen was seen tonight. Dorohoy, never too generous in feeding the puck, tried hard but was not an individual performance.

Wares was the only thing wrong than the Cougars play was the display of the Victoria fans, who resented Referee Frank Udvari's having cautions on the ice in the last eight's scoring. San Francisco 1, Long Island University 56. Bradley 64, Iowa State 48. Iowa State, Bradley at Peoria, tonight. Fresno at San Diego, tonight.

KNOTT SHINES

One of Jim Knott's features was the refereeing of Bill Knott. The League-president Al Leader watching from the press box. Knott pinled with a firm hand to keep things under control.

Tonight's game is a "must" for the Cougars. A Portland win would leave the Penguins only two points behind Victoria with a game in hand. Tacoma Rockets also have a game in hand and also only one point out of fourth place. At the rate of their current mark the Victorians could slip all the way to the basement before the New Year.

SUMMARIES

PORTLAND 3, VICTORIA 4

First Period—1, Portland, Tamblyn (Sanger, Kirk) 2.50. 2, Victoria, Sage (Brennan, Dorohoy, Sanger) 9.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties Colquhoun, Mackinnon.

Third Period—4, Portland, Hamilton (Hemsley, Mackinnon) 1.40. 5, Portland, Hamilton (Hemsley, Kirk) 3.40. 6, Victoria, Sage (Sanger, Dorohoy) 4.40. 7, Portland, Hamilton (Kirk) 19.20. Penalties—Colquhoun (McKay, Sanger) Hemsley, Kirk.

NEW WESTMINSTER 5, VANCOUVER 4

First Period—1, New Westminster, Sinclair (Hrenko) 38. 2, Vancouver, Hamilton (Lewis, Lee) 1.40. Penalties—Hamilton (Kirk) 1.10 — New Westminster, Sargeant (Hornby) 12.44. 3, Vancouver, Ginger (Hamilton) 19.10. Penalties—None.

Second Period—4, Vancouver, Shill (Kaster, Lee) 7. Vancouver Ginger (Hamilton) 11.05. 6, New Westminster, Dodge (Sinclair, Pritchard) 16.10. Penalties—Sweeden.

Third Period—5, New Westminster, Sinclair (Lewis, Grant) 16. Penalties—None.

TACOMA 3, SEATTLE 3

First Period—1, Seattle, Mackell (Hanson Sterrett) 8.20. 2, Seattle, Kelly (Mackell) 9.30. 3, Tacoma, Ross (Hanson, Mackell) 10.20. Penalties—Mackell (2).

Second Period—4, Tacoma, Ross (Hanson, Mackell) 1.40. 5, Seattle, Mackell (Hanson, Sterrett) 6. Penalties—Ross (Tacoma), Mackell (2), 10 min. Pike, Bentch, Ross (misconduct), Gordon (misconduct), Metrycki, Adam.

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## Hockey Scores

P.C.H.L.

San Francisco 1, Prince 3.
Los Angeles 4, Seattle 4.
Portland 3, Victoria 4.
Springfield 4, Cleveland 3.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.

U.S.H.L.

Omaha 4, Lincoln 1.
St. Paul 4, Tulsa 3.

O.H.A. SENIOR

Toronto 10, Owen Sound 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Toronto Marlboros 7, Stratford 1.
Barrie 3, Galt 3.
St. Catharines 4, Oshawa 1.

OTTAWA VALLEY CANADA SENIOR

Ottawa 12, Pembroke 1.

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Quebec 7, Trois Rivieres 3.

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Buffalo Wanders 5, Flin Flon 3.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Shawinigan 3, Prince Albert 6.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Bruce Drummond 11, Dennis Dalver 2.

SUPERIOR JUNIOR

Montreal Canadiens 7, Windsor Canadiens 2.

MONDAY SCORES

P.C.H.L.

Portland 4, Victoria 3.
New Westminster 5, Vancouver 4.

A.H.L.

New Haven 3, Springfield 5.
Indianapolis 3, Pittsburgh 4.

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Winnipeg Monarchs 7, Winnipeg Maroons 3.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Glace Bay 3, Sydney Millers 4.

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton 8, Amherst 1.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Regina 4, Saskatoon 4.
Calgary 7, Edmonton 4.

OKANAGAN-MAINLINE

Kerrisdale 4, Penticton 8.

NEWSY SCORES

N.H.L.

Montreal 5, Detroit 4.
New York 3, Toronto 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 4.

P.C.H.L.

Seattle 4, Tacoma 3.

A.H.L.

Pittsburgh 1, Providence 3.
Hershey 4, Springfield 1.
Cleveland 3, Buffalo 1.
Hershey 4, New Haven 3.
Springfield 4, Cleveland 3.

U.S.H.L.

Omaha 5, Tulsa 3.
Lincoln 3, Minneapolis 4.
Lesterville 2, Kansas City 1.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Milwaukee 4, New York Rovers 6.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Sherbrooke 4, Montreal 3.
Quebec 5, Chicoutimi 5.

## Reds May Enter Olympic Games At Helsinki

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—It seems possible that the Soviet Union will send a Russian team to participate in the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

If this happens, it will be the first time the U.S.S.R. has ever taken part in this major international athletic event.

This was the interpretation given by Westerners in Moscow today to an important editorial in the newspaper Soviet Sport, which is the organ of the Committee on Physical Culture Sports, attached to the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

OPEN INVITATION

The editorial further is being viewed as an open invitation to Western teams to challenge Russians in international matches. "Conditions were put on such competition by the editorial.

1. Teams with which the Russians compete internationally must believe in friendly relations with the U.S.S.R.

2. They must not slander the Soviet Union or Soviet sports.

The Soviet Sports editorial makes clear that Russia expects full advance notice on all competitions in which she is invited to take part, and that she will interpret silence by anyone on outside teams meeting Russian athletes as hostile, unfriendly acts.

## Esquimalt Wins Game By Default

BOW THEY STAND

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Esquimalt | 7 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 22 | 14 |
| Victoria Tiger | 5 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 25 | 11 |
| Victoria Cougars | 4 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 22 | 9 |
| Canadian Legion | 3 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 32 | 6 |
| Victoria | 2 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 32 | 4 |
| Victoria Navy | 2 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 32 | 4 |
| Navy | 2 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 26 | 5 |
| Victoria Army | 1 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 31 | 3 |

Esquimalt still holds its lead in the Victoria and District Football Association after the four Boxing Day fixtures. The Dockyarders were handed two easy points by Navy, who were unable to field a complete team and had to default.

Victoria West had considerable trouble with the last place Alcos and just managed to score a 3-0 win at Lower Beacon Hill to remain two points behind the leaders.

In the other matches Monday, Oak Bay downed Victoria Legion, 6-1, at Windsor Park to move into a third-place tie with the Vets, and Army came from behind to earn a 3-3 deadlock with Duncan Native Sons at Heywood Avenue.

## Jockey Glisson Seattle Sports Man of Year

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jockey Gordon Glisson was named Seattle's "man of the year in sports" tonight at a banquet featuring Harold "Red" Grange as guest speaker.

It was the second honor of his type for Glisson, who grew up here and did his first riding at Longacres track. Recently he was named rocker of the year by New York writers.

Glisson was picked by a jury of sports fans for his award, which is sponsored annually by The Post-Intelligencer. The list of candidates included Ed "Porky" Oliver, nationally-prominent golf professional, and Rudy Rupp, equally prominent as a trapshooter.

### Life Member

MRS. HEW PATERSON

Christmas came early for Mrs. Hew Paterson on Saturday when she received her honorary membership in Victoria Golf Club as reward for 40 years service in the ladies' section. Mrs. Paterson won her first club championship in 1909 and has held the added five or six other titles since. In addition, she wore city crown on three occasions and was first winner in women's section of Empress tournament and twice was women's Pacific Northwest Golf Association champion.

## Longden, Girl Rider To Again Test Skills

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Dec. 27.(AP)—The Caliente race track management said today that Jockey Longden and Mrs. Wanitha Davis have agreed to meet in a second match horse race here January 15.

Mrs. Davis, 32, who has ridden at many country fairs and match tracks in the Midwest and West, won in a race with Longden here a week ago. Their three-year-old mounts were rated as equal by the track.

Longden, a product of the Canadian Prairie circuit, has ridden the most winners in North America three times in his long career. He didn't take his defeat by Mrs. Davis any too well.

## Rough, Tough Play In Mercantile Loop

Roughhouse Tactics Predominate in Victories by Three Top Teams; Games Prove Crowd-Pleasers

HOW THEY STAND

| | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coach Lines | 7 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 24 | 15 |
| Douglas Tire | 4 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 21 | 11 |
| Navy | 2 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 18 | 13 |
| Heistemen | 2 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 18 | 4 |
| Civil Service | 2 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 45 | 4 |
| R.O.P. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 33 | 2 |

Commercial Hockey League teams crowded a lot of rough action into their weekly fixtures at Memorial Arena last night as the three top outfits emerged, out of the welter of flying sticks and body checks, with victories to draw further ahead in league standings. Vancouver Island Coach Lines defeated Civil Service, 5-3. Douglas Tire downed R.O.P. by the same score and Navy scored a convincing 6-1 triumph over Heistemen.

WILD WOOLLY

From the opening face-off until the final whistle, play was wild and woolly as Referee Les Cormack allowed the players to get away with a good amount of roughhouse tactics. The reaction of the spectators, announced as, "nearly 1,300," indicated that the standing, hockeytype of puckchasing was to their liking as they gave their vocal cords a workout.

Tempers were at a thin edge all through the hard-fought, fast-paced hockey contest. The exchange of fisticuffs between Bill Jensen of Heistemen and Papermakers' Red White Greenwood to precipitate a free-for-all, as players from both sides crowded around the principals with fists and sticks poised ready for action.

RUN TO GOALS

Navy matched the periods as they ran up a six-goal total in the opening frame. The Sailors notched one goal in the first, two in the second and three in the finals. Rod Jenkins tallied for the losers after the linkkeyers when he broke Norman Jones' shutout streak early in the last session.

Jones again gave a sterling performance between the pipes as he thwarted scoring attempts time and again and was beaten only after a prolonged attack while the Tars were shorthanded.

Civil Service, backed by the fine heistemiding job of Archie Shonis, battled hard and fast but Douglas Tire proved Bunsen and missed easy shots on several occasions in the wide-open third period.

Victory for the league leaders was not secure until Ed Varga broke away in the final minute to finally drive the rubber past Bunsen. Varga was outguessed on many previous occasions by the agile net custodian.

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Jack Pearce provided the clinicher when he slid the puck into the open net on a play with Duke Collins and Fred Nichols midway in the last canto.

SUMMARIES

NAVY 6, HEISTEMEN 1

First Period—1, Navy, Cole (Jenkins) 1.40. Penalties—W. Jensen, Sabiston, Cole.

Second Period—2, Navy, Mitchell (Hyatt) 13. 3, Navy, Cole (Shields) 3.30. Penalties—Greenwood, Hyatt.

Third Period—4, Navy, Jenkins (Cole) 1.10. 5, Navy, Shields (Hyatt) 12. 6, Navy, Jenkins (Cole) 13. 7, Navy, Wood (Cooper) 13.10. Penalties—Cooper, Hyatt, Hyatt, Greenwood.

COACH LINES 5, CIVIL SERVICE 3

First Period—1, Civil Service, Bell (Kaster) 12. 2, Civil Service, Bell (Kaster, Hodgson) 14. Penalties—None.

Second Period—3, Coach Lines, Pearce (Varga) 16. 4, Coach Lines, Cobra (Barton, Collins) 18. 5, Coach Lines, McBain (Ian) 19. Penalties—None.

Third Period—6, Civil Service, Melville (Bell, Kaster) 1. 7, Coach Lines, Varga (Bell) 13.10. 8, Coach Lines, Varga 18.10. Penalties—Hodgson (major), Griffin (misconduct).

R.O.P. 3, DOUGLAS TIRE 3

First Period—1, Douglas Tire, Shields (Hodgson) 1. 2, Douglas Tire, Hodgson (McCormick) 12 (sh). No penalties.

Second Period—3, Douglas Tire, Gignac (Hodgson) 4. 4, Douglas Tire, Gignac (Hodgson) 4.40. Penalties—Gignac, Burrows, Greenwood, Hodgson, Hyatt.

Third Period—5, R.O.P., Jones (Lavoie, Arbuckle) 3. 6, R.O.P., Freeman (Smith) 12. 7, R.O.P., Lavoie (Jones, Arbuckle) 14. 8, Douglas Tire, Gignac (Hodgson, Burrows) 19. Penalties—Hodgson, Gignac, Arbuckle, Lavoie, Bell, Anderson, Bellavia, Hyatt.

## Penalty Costs Vernon Squad Puck Victory

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 27 (C)—A slashing penalty to Dave Mackay at the 10.06 mark of the third period gave Paul Thompson an opportunity to manoeuvre his Kamloops Elks into a 4-4 tie with Vernon Canadians in a hockey game Monday evening in Senior Hockey League game in the civic arena tonight.

Thompson passed Goalie Walt Malahoff and sent its forwards to the attack. Art Thomson received the tying marker on a pass from Dave Campbell, while players galore swarmed in and out of the crease and could not see the shot.

Both teams had good chances in the overtime, but Malahoff and Bowler held their respective forts and earned the draw.

## Tribe Judged Best Fielders In Junior Loop

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cleveland Indians have officially been adjudged the best fielding team in the American League last season, an honor spiced with a major league record of fewer errors, 105.

Formal disclosure of 1949 departmental leaders emitted the third-finishing Tribe with a .983 average, matching their own major league club record, established in 1941.

Individually, the pennant-winning New York Yankees did best, producing the top-fielding shortstop and second baseman, Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman, respectively. Rizzuto had a .971 average and Coleman .981.

BEST FIRST SACKER

Best-fielding first baseman was Eddie Condon of second-place Boston Red Sox with .992. Second Chicago's Floyd Baker led third basemen with .977.

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell was the best fielding outfield rookie was Washington's Al Evans with .993 in 107 games in which he committed only three errors. No. 1 in the peased ball department was Washington's Gerry Snyder, .991 in seven.

In team competition, Boston Red Sox with .980 were second behind Cleveland, Detroit was third in field with .979, while the Yankees and Tigers tied for fourth with .977. Philadelphia Athletics, who led in double plays with 217, were next with .976, followed by Washington with .973 and St. Louis with .971.

EARL TORGESON SIGNS

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—First-Baseman Earl Torgeson, who missed most of last season after suffering a shoulder separation, visited Braves field today and signed a contract to play for the local National League baseball club next season.

## Kramer Scores Easy Victory Over Gonzales

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jack Kramer practically swept Pancho Gonzales off Wembley's indoor court tonight with a straight-set victory in their international professional tennis rivalry. Kramer won 6-1, 6-4.

Out of 41 matches they have played in the United States and Canada Big Jack has won 38.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Bobby Riggs, busy little promoter and National pro tennis champion, said today he will play with his touring tennis troupe when it resumes operations in the United States next month.

Riggs said he will book up with Jack Kramer, Dick Gonzales, Frank Parker and Pancho Segura in Los Angeles, January 8 and 10.

He announced an itinerary which includes Vancouver, B.C., January 31.

LONDON (CP)—A 14-year-old boy had only to hold nightshirt and socks, ran half a mile to a fire station when the house next door caught fire. Firemen didn't notice he had no shoes. So he walked the half-mile home again in his stocking feet.

## Cage Champions Hard Hit By Lack of Top Players

Cee Walton and Hank Rowe, who led Columbia and Westminster cage and coach, respectively last season to bring the first Canadian women's basketball championship to Victoria, are finding that lame is fleeting. Intent on retaining the Dominion Trophy, the pair have been having recruiting troubles and face the prospect of fielding teams with only six players.

Last year's winning club, playing under the sponsorship of Cee's U-Drive, managed to go all the way with seven players and Mary Cecile Margaret LaLacheur, Flo and Marion Kennedy and Rita Kaiser, both carried much of the load. Playing as the C. & C. Taxi this season, the club needs at least two worthwhile additions before the December 31 deadline.

THREE MISSING

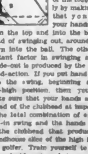
Missing from the championship squad are Mike LaLacheur, Kay Gibson and Mrs. Cecile. The latter has retired after 8 years of active basketball, while the former joins dad and Mom in retirement.

Manager Walter and Coach Rowe have the Kennedys and the Misses Kaltenbach and Evelyn Stotts from their little-winning outfit. They have added two good players in Helen Fraticelli and Shirley Cormack, but feel a six-player squad is too small for a successful defence of the Dominion laurels.

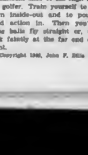
With a possible trip to Eastern Canada in the offing and another tilt likely if they can retain the British Columbia championship, Walton and Rowe feel that there must be two players who are interested. If there is, a phone call to E 8130 would be most welcome.

## Better Golf

By SAM SNEAD



The low-handicap golfer swings his club out slightly inside out across the ball, as shown in the picture. Here a low-handicap golfer almost does it. He hadn't moves off-line, it tends to hook pulled shots. Here



And if a ball does move off the line, a faint hook is far preferable to a slice, because the hook goes over-spin on the ball and you get an adjustment of 10 yards off roll. You get the inside-out swing of the club maintained by making sure that you swing your hands down from the top and pull the hand instead of swinging out, around, then back of the ball. The other important factor in swinging slightly inside-out is produced by the proper hand-action. If you place your hands so that the left thumb points down the middle of the grip, the hands ahead of the clubhead that produces the unmelodious slice of the high handicap golfer. Turn yourself so your down inside-out and to pour the hand action in. Then you'll see those balls fly straight or, better, hook faintly at the far end of the flight.

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## Monarchs, All-Stars Set For Exhibition Contest

Victoria All-Stars of the Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League meet their toughest opposition of the season tomorrow evening when they tangle with Revelstoke Monarch Cubs in an exhibition game at Memorial Arena at 8.30. Monarchs, like the Victoria club, began from scratch with the opening of the new Revelstoke rink, but have built up an imposing record against Mainland clubs.

Revelstoke line-up follows: Keith Walley, Al Patrick, Jim Beelen, Dick McAlister, Bob Hemsley, Ken Ireland, Stan Hoonsis, Howie Brooker, Gerry Gillis, Jack Crawford, Glen McIntyre, Brian Lindsay and Bob Lawson.

The game will be preceded by a city juvenile game between Royals and Bears at 7 o'clock.

MIDGETS IN ACTION

Action on the city minor hockey front yesterday morning was limited to two midget games. Ian Robertson tallied 16 seconds from time to give Maroons a 3-2 win over Bears, and Royals battled to a 3-3 tie with Capitals.

Maroons were never headed, leading 3-0 at the end of the first period on goals by Robertson and Larry Pearce, and holding a 4-3 lead at the end of the second period. Scoring by Will Partridge and Schock offsetting tallies by Leon Gosnal and Eric Clark. Bill Kirby scored twice in the final period to deadlock the score and set the stage for Robertson's winning marker.

SECOND GAME

Capitals and Royals exchanged a pair of goals in each of the first two periods. Dave Thompson's first period goal for Capitals was matched by H. Leachman's tally. Kirby, playing his second game when Capitals turned up short handed, netted the tying marker after John Makowsky had put Royals ahead.

Bantam League game scheduled this morning follow: 10 a.m.—Senators vs. Cubs. 11 a.m.—Hawks vs. Senators.

## N.H.L. Head Expresses Concern At Hockey Promotion Methods

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—The Hockey News, a weekly publication devoted to the sport, says in its current Canadian Sports issue that President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League is "perturbed in the way some people actively engaged in and making their living out of the game have grown thoughtless and careless in their use of selling and promoting hockey."

The weekly quotes the N.H.L. boss as saying: "Some of the people, whom all hockey should take stock of itself."

Campbell was unavailable tonight for further amplification of his remarks in the article.

GROWN CARELESS

"We have grown careless in our promotion. We have taken for granted the automatic sell-out of every game," the paper quotes Campbell as saying. "The automatic sell-out consciousness has deprived us of the normal gauge of its effect and we have the paradox of leading figures in our business knocking our sport and our wares, unwittingly providing the ammunition for others to do so.

"No salesman ever did a good merchandising job by publicizing the shortcomings of his product and it is just as absurd to think we can sell our own by knocking the style of our product. Nevertheless, the players of one's own team or the players of an opposing team that is billed as a coming attraction.

SOME CRITICISM

"I do not think for a moment that perfection has been reached in any particular branch of our business. Doubtless there are many points of legitimate criticism, but this may safely be left to those whose function it is to do so. The unfortunate part of the destructive publicity practice is that it is frequently employed as a smoke-screen to detract attention from the effort, even shortcomings or those of the organization to which they belong."

## O.C. Soccer Standings

FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 26 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 60 | 25 | 39 |
| Manchester U. | 26 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 25 | 37 |
| Blackpool | 25 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 42 | 29 | 32 |
| Arsenal | 25 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 29 | 32 |
| Wolverhampton | 24 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 39 | 29 | 31 |
| Burnley | 25 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 37 | 29 | 30 |
| Derby County | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 32 | 29 |
| Sunderland | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 32 | 29 |
| Aston Villa | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 32 | 29 |
| Stoke City | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 32 | 29 |
| Bolton | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 32 | 29 |
| Chelsea | 25 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| Middlesbrough | 25 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| Birmingham | 25 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 28 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester C. | 26 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 57 | 21 | 42 |
| Sheffield W. | 26 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 21 | 40 |
| Fulham | 26 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 29 | 37 |
| Hull City | 26 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 29 | 37 |
| Cardiff City | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 33 |
| Brentford | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 33 |
| Bury | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 33 |
| Doncaster | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 33 |
| Blackburn | 26 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 40 | 29 | 33 |
| Hull City

# The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 27—Out here where the West begins and ends, the announcer says, "There they go."

Back around the Midwest, the East and the South—the announcer tells you "They're off!"

It all amounts to the same answer—the thunder of thoroughbred hoofs from California to Florida. For the next two or three months at Santa Anita, the new season will begin writing its various chapters for another year. Any opening at Hialeah, Jamaica, Aqueduct, Belmont, Churchill Downs, Maryland, Illinois, etc., has its own story to tell.

MOST INTERESTING

But I have an idea that the new chapter at Santa Anita, which just opened, will be one of the most interesting in many ways that racing has ever known. Certainly no other track director has challenged the declining mutuel windows as violently as Dr. Charles Strub has done.

It might also be said that Florida racing has just about reached its balance. Tropical hasn't been skidding and John Clarke and his Hialeah associates are confident they will have a big year with so many big stables around—including Vanderbilt, half of Calumet, and a large number from the East and Midwest. So this should be a good Winter for racing after all.

The game got to be much too big after the last war, the betting much too violent. The uprising was beginning to lead to a higher take and further political trouble. All this is now settled. Racing will be given a better chance to hold its own at least.

THE JOCKEY BATTLE

Santa Anita this new season should offer the greatest jockey battle in racing history.

A year ago a kid named Gordon Glisson came along and before anyone knew what had happened, he was more than holding his own with Eddie Arcaro and Johnny Longden, rated the tops of the jockey world.

Glisson finished as the jockey of the year in spite of a broken collarbone that set him down for a full month. Now the scramble will be even greater. In addition to Glisson, Arcaro and Longden, Steve Brooks has joined the cast. He will be riding for Calumet where he has such horses as Citation, Ponder, Fervent, Re-Armed, Two Lea, etc., to handle.

In addition to the top three the field will have Ralph Neves, Jack Westrope, Johnny Adams, Walter Litzenberg, Eric Guerin, Basil James, Dave Gorman, Ferril Zufelt, Billy Pearson and others.

This means a torrid battle for top honors. Brooks finished just back of Glisson this season, but out here in the land of orange blossoms and snow-capped peaks, Longden and Arcaro still draw a lot of support.

It might be noted also that Willie Boland, King Ranch's apprentice rider, will be heard from if he continues to ride as well as he did around New York last Summer. Maxie Hirsch won't be on hand but his son Buddy will have a strong King Ranch division, the best-balanced string King Ranch has ever sent westward.

Most of the leading jockeys will have good horses to ride and this should make the battle for top honors even hotter than it was last year. Johnny Longden has been the leader four times at Santa Anita's course. Eddie Arcaro has reached the top only once and judging from what Eddie has to say, he intends to go out after the award with all the skill his system holds.

# Splurge Gives Clippers Win

NANAIMO, Dec. 27 (CP)—A four-goal splurge in the second period yesterday gave Nanaimo Clippers a 5-4 victory over Kerrisdale Monarchs in a Mainline-Okanagan Hockey League matinee before 1,000 holiday fans.

LINE-UPS

Kerrisdale: Saunders, Tomson, Rittinger, Halley, Laney, McDonald. Subs—Turlan, Berkowski, Cooke, Bastien, Lovett, Wilson.

Nanaimo—Rivers, Watt, Weldriff, Carr, Richardson, Oughton. Subs—Gilmour, Yeowick, Ogurdeau, Warwick, Voll, Rawledge.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Kerrisdale, Cooke (Rittinger) 14 50. Penalties—Weldriff, Turlan, Voll, Cooke, Bastien.

Second Period — 2, Nanaimo, Yeowick, 6 04; 3, Kerrisdale, Bastien (Turlan) 7 30; 4, Nanaimo, Voll (Ogurdeau, Warwick) 9 31; 5, Nanaimo, Yeowick 13 20; 6, Nanaimo, Richardson (Gilmour) 14 36. Penalties—Wilson.

Third Period—7, Kerrisdale, Rittinger (Bastien) 4 45; 8, Nanaimo, Ogurdeau (Watt) 16 01; 9, Kerrisdale, Cook (Turlan) 18 21. Penalties—Tomson, Oughton, Rittinger, Weldriff, Berkowski.

FAMILY REMEMBERED

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—The contribution of the late Prof. A. H. Foster and Mrs. Foster to Knox Church here was commemorated recently. The church's mission band was named the Foster Mission Band. Prof. Foster was a former minister of the United Church.

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# Charles Fighter of the Year In Opinion of Ring Magazine

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP)—Ezzard Charles, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world heavyweight boxing champion is Ring Magazine's "Fighter of the Year" for 1949.

In naming Charles, Editor Nat Fleischer said he considered his high rating as a technician and his fine record with the fans as a credit to boxing.

SOME SURPRISES

Fleischer came up with a couple of surprises in his ratings. Freddie Mills, world lightweight champion, is placed third behind Joey Maxim and Archie Moore. Sugar Ray Robinson, the welter king, and undisputed leader of the 147-pound class, also is ranked second with the middleweights behind world champion Jake LaMotta. Robert Villemain, who is expected to get a title shot in February after the 10-round licking he handed LaMotta, is set in fifth place. Dave Sands, Australian triple crown holder, and Steve Belloise hold the No. 4 and 5 slots.

Canadian fighters rated mention only in the lightweight division. Fleischer honored Toronto's Arthur King, British Empire champion, as third-ranking lightweight of the world. Solly Cantor, also of Toronto, stood 11th. The division still was ruled by Ike Williams.

TOOK IT ON CHIN

Although Fleischer looked with optimism on the future and found hope in new interest in international bouts, he reported "boxing took it on the chin" in 1949. A drastic drop in attendance corresponded to the limited number of high-calibre fighters.

The retirement of Joe Louis as undefeated heavyweight champion left a void that could not easily be filled. Fleischer's heavyweight ratings pointed up the absence of top-flight heavies. Behind Charles, Ring Magazine named Jersey Joe Walcott, the sluggish grandpappy who dropped two title decisions to Louis and one N.B.A. version to Charles; Lee Oma, the former playboy; Bruce Woodcock, the British champion; and Lee Savold.

# Bowling Prize Pocketed By Bill Coates

Bill Coates made up for some of his Christmas spending at Gibson's Bowladrome on Monday night by winning the second annual Christmas Sweepstakes. Coates pocketed the $40 first prize money with a gross total of 1,006 for the five games.

Ron Wilson, bowling from scratch, won second money with 951, while third went to consistent Roy Begg with 943.

BIG START HELPED

A big start won it for Coates. He never had an open frame in the first three games as he racked up games of 214, 211 and 204. He slipped a bit in the last two games, finishing with 181 and 161, but his big lead held safely as almost all contestants ran into at least two bad games. Coates had a handicap of seven pins per game.

Wilson reached contention on the strength of a 258 count in his fourth game. He was 63 pins behind Coates, entering the final game but did not get near the 225 he needed to win. Begg, who had a three-pin handicap, bowled steadily for games of 188, 177, 182, 185 and 183.

LOCAL TALENT

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—They couldn't have picked a better name than Native Sons for the Lethbridge entry in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League. Ten of the team's 14 players in the opening game were natives of Lethbridge.

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# Three Detroit Wingers Pace Team With Total of 97 Points

Detroit Red Wings' high stature in the National Hockey League is due mainly to the scoring efforts of Ted Lindsay, Sid Abel and Gordon Howe. The deadly trio have compiled a total of 97 points with 42 goals and 55 assists.

Lindsay paces the N.H.L. individual scoring race with 16 goals and 20 assists to lead Chicago's Doug Bentley by three points. Abel shares third spot with Johnny Peirson of Boston, a point behind Bentley and Howe shares seventh place with Chicago's Roy Conacher.

BENTLEY LEADS

Bentley is the leading playmaker in the circuit with 26 assists and Montreal's Maurice Richard, who holds down fifth place, is leading goal-scorer with 23.

Gus Mortson of Toronto added 16 minutes in the penalty box last week to relieve Lindsay of the bad man crown. He has been penalized a total of 74 minutes and Bill Gadsby of Chicago is next with 64 minutes.

Toronto heads the teams in penalties with 375 minutes. Montreal has been penalized 344 minutes, Detroit 311, Chicago 277, New York 272 and Boston 214.

DURNAN TOPS GOALIES

Montreal's Bill Durnan heads the goalkeepers with an average of 2.03 goals against per game. Chuck Rayner of New York is next with a 2.30 average and Harry Lumley of Detroit third with 2.31. Durnan and Turk Broda of Toronto lead in shutouts with five each.

Leading scorers follow.

| | G | A | Pts | Pen |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lindsay, Detroit | 16 | 20 | 36 | 65 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 7 | 26 | 33 | 14 |
| Peirson, Boston | 16 | 16 | 32 | 63 |
| Abel, Detroit | 16 | 16 | 32 | 10 |
| Richard, Montreal | 23 | 8 | 31 | 26 |
| Sanly, Boston | 16 | 10 | 30 | 2 |
| R. Conacher, Chicago | 13 | 16 | 29 | 4 |
| Howe, Detroit | 13 | 16 | 29 | 31 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 9 | 17 | 26 | 6 |
| Prystai, Chicago | 10 | 16 | 26 | 10 |
| M. Bentley, Toronto | 11 | 10 | 21 | 4 |
| Olmstead, Chicago | 11 | 10 | 21 | 30 |
| Lavrede, New York | 10 | 11 | 21 | 2 |
| Reay, Montreal | 8 | 13 | 21 | 28 |
| Lach, Montreal | 6 | 15 | 21 | 16 |
| Guidolin, Chicago | 6 | 10 | 21 | 21 |
| G. Stewart, Chicago | 10 | 7 | 20 | 6 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 7 | 12 | 19 | 35 |
| Carveth, Detroit | 9 | 9 | 18 | 11 |
| Gee, Detroit | 6 | 8 | 18 | 61 |
| Maloney, Boston | 7 | 11 | 18 | 6 |
| Mackell, Toronto | 7 | 11 | 18 | 90 |
| Dumart, Boston | 8 | 10 | 18 | 16 |
| K. Smith, Boston | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 10 | 7 | 17 | 34 |
| A. Smith, Toronto | 6 | 11 | 17 | 3 |
| Watson, Toronto | 10 | 6 | 16 | 0 |
| Creighton, Boston | 10 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Kiukay, Toronto | 10 | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| McFadden, Detroit | 8 | 7 | 15 | 6 |
| Kelly, Detroit | 6 | 6 | 15 | 3 |
| Kaleta, New York | 6 | 8 | 14 | 16 |
| Harrison, Boston | 6 | 8 | 14 | 16 |
| Meeker, Toronto | 8 | 6 | 14 | 16 |
| Leswick, New York | 8 | 6 | 14 | 23 |
| Timgren, Toronto | 4 | 10 | 14 | 16 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 2 | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| Gravelle, Montreal | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| J. Conacher, Chicago | 6 | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| Paile, Boston | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| Raleigh, New York | 3 | 10 | 13 | 0 |
| Peters, Detroit | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6 |
| R. Pelle, Montreal | 3 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| Fisher, New York | 4 | 8 | 12 | 24 |
| Gadsby, Chicago | 4 | 8 | 12 | 64 |
| Bearden, Montreal | 6 | 10 | 16 | 47 |
| Couture, Detroit | 6 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Slowinski, New York | 6 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| Gardner, Toronto | 6 | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| Sebando, Detroit | 6 | 6 | 10 | 17 |
| Dussault, Montreal | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| Lynn, Toronto | 3 | 7 | 10 | 96 |
| Crawford, Boston | 6 | 6 | 10 | 4 |

# Andrew Wong Takes Honors In Polar Swim

Andrew Wong of the Y.M.C.A. became the 30th winner of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Trophy when he gained a close decision in the 50-yard handicap swim in the Inner Harbor on Monday morning. Seven men and four girls braved the cold water, recorded at 45 degrees, for the annual polar plunge, sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Lyla Blaus and Mary Armstrong, both V.A.S.C. members, finished second and third, respectively. Other competitors were: Joan Kelter, Kay Burnett, Bill Hook, Barrie Ford, Alan Hook, Fay Blaus, Ernie Massick and George Peterson, last year's winner.

Larry O'Donnell of Regina presented the trophy to Wong after the race.

# Lumley Victim Of Flu Attack

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP) — Harry Lumley, Detroit Red Wings' goalie, probably will be missing when the league-leading Wings face Boston Bruins here tomorrow night.

Lumley was stricken with intestinal flu following the Wings' 4-2 victory over Montreal Sunday and was too ill to attend today's practice session.

For the emergency, Adams has called up Terry Sawchuk from Indianapolis on a standby assignment.

# Briefly Speaking

PRO TOUR PAYS OFF

Promoter Bobby Riggs announced yesterday that the pro tennis tourists, featuring Jack Kramer and Pancho Gonzales have played before 140,000 customers in 40 appearances and have netted $142,000.

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CANADIAN CHALLENGE

**Canada will again challenge for the Harmsworth Trophy next season, it was announced yesterday by Ernest Wilson, owner of Miss Canada IV, which finished last in the blue-ribbon boat-racing classic this year. The only stipulation Wilson made was that the event be held August 1 or later.**

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BRAVES IN SHAKE-UP

Although denying any hint of a purge, Boston Braves have already disposed of 16 of the 38 players on their roster a year ago. Included are 12 of the 25 regulars who played the 1949 season. The Braves were split last season by internal dissention with Manager Billy Southworth and some of his players not seeing eye to eye.

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RECORD TRACK OPENING

**Santa Anita opened its Winter racing season Monday with a record turnout of 66,000 horse race fans. The mutuel handle of $3,350,394 was second only to the 1947 figure of $3,726,433.**

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RICK FERRELL TO TIGERS

Rick Ferrell, last season with Washington Senators, has been signed as coach by the Detroit Tigers.

# Three Cage Games Set for Tonight

Three exhibition games are scheduled in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League tonight at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall. First game starts at 7:30.

Two Up-Island Senior "B" teams are scheduled on the card. Nanaimo will play the Brentwood Aces of the Victoria and District Basketball Association in the feature attraction. Duncan and Saanichton are billed in the second game, while Saanichton girls and Forresters will play in the preliminary.

# Williams and Stephens All Even In Runs-Batted-In Title Duel

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Boston's dynamiting duo of Ted Williams and Vern Stephens tied for the runs-batted-in title, but the 1949 American League slugging crown went to Williams.

Final official statistics, also listing 30 major league records bettered or matched by the junior circuit, today awarded Thumpin' Ted overall slugging laurels with a .650 percentage.

Stephens and Williams, the latter a hairline loser .3429 to .3427 to Detroit's George Kell in the hitting race, each drove across 159 runs. The slugging percentage is derived by dividing total bases by times at bat. Williams had 368 total bases in 566 AB's and Stephens 329 TB's in 610 trips, good for a .539 slugging average and third place.

DIMAG RUNNER-UP

Runner-up to Williams in slugging was New York's Joe DiMaggio, whose .596 mark was accomplished in 76 games after the Yankee Clipper was benched half the season by a heel injury. Williams and Stephens were in 155 games.

Williams again was the batter most respected by American loop pitchers, coaxing 162 bases on balls. That was 13 more than Philadelphia's Eddie Joost collected for his second spot in this department.

SET RECORD

Following Williams and Stephens in the R.B.I. list were Vic Wertz of Detroit with 133, Boston's Bobby Doerr, 109, and Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 108. Only five players topped 100 in this important branch.

The American loop established major league records in most bases on balls, for a season 1,487, and fewest passed balls, 53.

# Championship Set

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS)—The United States Golf Association announced today that the 1951 women's national amateur championship will be held at the Town and Country Club of St. Paul.

Dates will be fixed later.

The 1950 women's championship will be held at the East Lake course of the Atlanta, Ga., Athletic Club.

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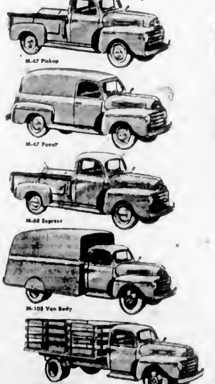


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## 1 BIRTHS

LANGSTAFF—To Iva, wife of Mr. L. M. Langstaff, Commissioned Writer Officer, R.C.N., a daughter, Susan Ann, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 25 (Christmas Day), 7 pounds 10 ounces. A sister for Peter. Thanks to Dr. R. B. Roberison. (Moncton papers please copy).

## 3 DEATHS

HIRSCH—On Christmas Day, 1949, at the residence, 334 John Street, Samuel Hirsch, aged 67 years, born in Warsaw, Poland, and resident of the Victoria District for over 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Jessie, and one daughter, Rosemary, at home; a nephew, James McIntosh, at home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Gow, in Victoria; a granddaughter, Lois Gow, in Victoria; a sister, Mrs. Marie Bertace, in San Francisco, and a niece, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, in Santa Rosa, Calif. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 29, at 1.30 p.m., in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. B. McAllister officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAING—On December 26, 1949, John Wood Laing, of Sherwood Cottage, Sooke, B.C., aged 70 years, a resident of Vancouver, B.C., prior to coming to Sooke upon retirement six years ago. The remains will be forwarded on Wednesday night's boat to Centre & Hanna Funeral Chapel, Georgia Street, Vancouver, where services will be conducted on Thursday, December 29, at 1 p.m., with Rev. A. B. Cooke, D.D., officiating, followed by cremation. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

LONGLAND—On December 23, 1949, in Victoria, Ellen Marie Longland, widow of the late Henry D. Longland, of 355 Island Highway, born in Kislingbury Hall, Northampton, England, residing in Victoria for the last 43 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clark; one son, Arthur E. Longland, both at Victoria; three grandsons, and several great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home, Wednesday morning, December 28, 1949, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MacKENZIE—Passed away at the family residence, 1001 Oliver Street, on December 26, 1949, Mr. Hugh Lindsay MacKenzie; born in St. Andrews, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. Survived by his wife, Jean, at home; three sons, Alex of 1075 Oak Bay Avenue, Gordon of 3146 Quadra Street and Ian of 2500 Grant Street, Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. D. (Jean) Johnston of 1471 Cornwall Drive, Mrs. T. (Eleanor) Ole of 1414 Gladstone Avenue, Mrs. J. D. M. (Isabel) Gillies of Ottawa, and Mrs. F. G. (Agnes) West of 2500 Grant Street, Vancouver; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The late Mr. MacKenzie was a life member of Masonic Lodge No. 338 of Glasgow, Scotland, and an honorary member of the Tillicum Athletic Club. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, December 28, 1949, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson will officiate, followed by cremation in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

McNEISH—On December 23, 1949, at the residence, 1500 Vining Street, Thomas McNeish, husband of Bessie McNeish, in his 80th year, born in New Brunswick and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves, besides his wife Bessie, at the residence, one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Levesque of Kaslo, B.C.; one son, Murray, of Victoria; two grandchildren; also nieces and nephews in Eastern Canada. The late Mr. McNeish was a member of Slocan Lodge, No. 60, A.F. & A.M., New Denver; Royal Arch Chapter in Nelson, B.C.; Preceptory in Rossland, B.C., and Shrine Lodge of Vancouver, B.C. He was also a member of I.O.O.F. for 60 years. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1949, at 3 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, under Masonic auspices. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MUNRO—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 26, 1949, Cyrus Bowen Munro, late of 300 Burdett Avenue, and 1205 Blanshard Street, formerly lived in Calgary, Alta. He leaves to mourn one son, Lloyd Cyrus, one grandson, and one granddaughter; all of 123A Banner Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 29, 1949, at 2 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel, ...

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| 8 00 | News | News Bill Good | Eddie Arnold | News | Breakfast Club | Back to Bible | News | News, Markets |
| 8 15 | Music of Waltz | Breakfast Club | News | Scott and Freddy | Breakfast Club | Back to Bible | Orchestra | Top o' the Morn |
| 8 30 | Music of Waltz | Breakfast Club | Grand Slam | Jack Berch | Breakfast Club | Bible Institute | Billy Browne | News Bob Inn |
| 8 45 | Music of Waltz | Laura | Rosemary | News | Breakfast Club | Bible Institute | Billy Browne | Bob's Inn |
| 9 00 | News | B.B.C. News | Wendy Warren | Musical Memo | News | Ladies Journal | Billy Browne | News Slide Browne |
| 9 15 | Housewives' Pal | Aunt Lucy | Aunt Jenny | Katherine Wise | Ann Sterling | Lanny Ross | Billy Browne | Slide Browne |
| 9 30 | Women Editor | Morning Concert | Helen Trent | Ruth and Dick | House Party | Tell Your Neighbor | Kate Aitken | Waltz Time |
| 9 45 | Dick Haymes | Morning Concert | Our Gal Sunday | Bula and Dick | House Party | Gabriel Heatter | Gospel Singer | Waltz Time |
| 10 00 | Six-for-One | Ellen Harris | Big Sister | You and the Music | Sheelah Carter | Glen Hardy | Jumbo Jackpot | News |
| 10 15 | Six-for-One | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | You and the Music | Galen Drake | Gospel Singer | Jumbo Jackpot | Bob White Show |
| 10 30 | News | Happy Gang | Tom Malone | Lora Lawton | My True Story | Ladies Fair | Pop Time | Bob White Show |
| 10 45 | Ida Blanco | Music Kitchen | Guiding Light | Marriage for Two | Betty Crocker | Ladies Fair | News | Strolling Tom |
| 11 00 | News, Kitchen | Air Kindergarten | Mrs. Burton | Double or Nothing | Betty Crocker | Ladies First | Norsemaires | News, Kitchen |
| 11 15 | Make Mine Music | 4 Men and | Perry Mason | Double or Nothing | Victor Lindlahr | Ladies First | A Man in the House | Today's Hits |
| 11 30 | Tunesmiths | His Music | Nora Drake | Today's Children | Baukhage Talking | Queen for a Day | Ma Perkins | Bob Eberly |
| 11 45 | Strollin' Tom | a Man and | Brighter Day | Light of the World | Murals in Music | Queen for a Day | Guiding Light | Bob Eberly |
| 12 00 | News and | His Music | News | Life Can Be Beautiful | News | News | News, Town Crier | News |
| 12 15 | Piccadilly Parade | News Showcase | Cecil Solly | News | Garden Time | Cedric Foster | Midday Melodies | Ken Hughes Show |
| 12 30 | Newscast | Farm Broadcast | Turntable | Pepper Young | Modern Romances | Harmony Hoedown | News | News Ken Hughes |
| 12 45 | Memory Time | Farm Broadcast | Turntable | Right to Happiness | Modern Romances | Harmony Hoedown | Kiddies' Carnival | Ken Hughes |
| 1 00 | Memory Lane | Afternoon Concert | Housewives Protec. | Backstage Wife | Meet the Menjous | Notes for Listening | Famous Voices | News |
| 1 15 | Club Diary | Afternoon Concert | Housewives Protec. | Stella Dallas | Hollywood U.S.A. | Harvey Harding | Famous Voices | Day Dreaming |
| 1 30 | Six-for-One | Afternoon Concert | Gary Moore | Lorenzo Jones | Ann Sterling | Say It With Music | Take It Easy | Will Needer |
| 1 45 | Six-for-One | Country Women | Gary Moore | Widder Brown | Ann Sterling | Say It With Music | Take It Easy | Dr. Malone |
| 2 00 | News, Bing Sings | Festive Season | Gary Moore | When a Girl Marries | Airy Notes | Bob Poole Show | Take It Easy | Red, White, Blue |
| 2 15 | Homemakers | Festive Season | Steve Allen | Portia Faces Life | Riders, Purple Sage | Bob Poole Show | Take It Easy | Red, White, Blue |
| 2 30 | Afternoon | Musical Program | Steve Allen | Just Plain Bill | Bride and Groom | Church Choirs | Take It Easy | News and Weather |
| 2 45 | Favorites | Melody Matinee | Arthur Godfrey | Front Page Farrell | Bride and Groom | Church Choirs | Take It Easy | Rosemary |
| 3 00 | News and | Bravo Voyage | Arthur Godfrey | Welcome Traveler | Talk Your Way | News | News | Club Calendar |
| 3 15 | Afternoon Fever | Messer's Islanders | Arthur Godfrey | Welcome Traveler | Out of It | Sagebrush Serenade | Tunesmiths | Just for You |
| 3 30 | Singing Sam | Commentary | Arthur Godfrey | Aunt Mary | Ladies Be Seated | Sagebrush Serenade | Perry Mason | Off the Record |
| 3 45 | Sons of Pioneers | Divertimento | Arthur Godfrey | We Love and Learn | Ladies Be Seated | Music | Big Sister | Off the Record |
| 4 00 | Beulah Show | Bernie Braden | Curt Massey | Woman's Secret | News from Hollyw'd | Fulton Lewis | Beulah | News |
| 4 15 | Jack Smith Show | Ann Shelton Sings | Housewives Inc. | Road of Life | KJR Presents | Frank Hemingway | Jack Smith | Off the Record |
| 4 30 | Club "15" | Maggie Muggins | Housewives Inc. | Linda's First Love | Melody Promenade | Behind the Story | Club "15" | Off the Record |
| 4 45 | Sammy Kaye | Songs News | Edward Murrow | Dr. Paul | Melody Promenade | News | Jumbo Jackpot | Off the Record |
| 5 00 | Six for One | Rendezvous Room | Clifford and Clark | Note by Note | Challenge of Yukon | B Bar B Ranch | Jumbo Jackpot | S P C A |
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| 5 30 | Record Club | Question Box | Bill Costello | Folk Tunes | Jack Armstrong | Tom Mix | Sports Special | Superman |
| 5 45 | Newscast | Keyboard Console | News | Elmer Peterson | Jack Armstrong | Tom Mix | Easy Listening | Songs of Our Times |
| 6 00 | Comrades in Arms | News | Groucho Marx | This Is Your Life | News | Gabriel Heatter | Comrades in Arms | News and Talks |
| 6 15 | Comrades in Arms | Intro Wed Night | Groucho Marx | This Is Your Life | Elmer Davis | Song Reel | Comrades in Arms | Bob White Show |
| 6 30 | Theatre | Music by Handel | Bing Crosby | Theatre | Top Seven | Tello-Test | Curtain Time | Bob White Show |
| 6 45 | Theatre | Music by Handel | Bing Crosby | Theatre | Top Seven | Answer Man | Curtain Time | Bob White Show |
| 7 00 | Peter York | News | Burns and Allen | The Big Story | The Lone Ranger | To Be Announced | Great Gildersleeve | News |
| 7 15 | Peter York | The Messiah | Burns and Allen | The Big Story | The Lone Ranger | To Be Announced | Great Gildersleeve | Vaughn Monroe |
| 7 30 | My Friend Irma | The Messiah | Music Hall | Curtain Time | Dr. I. Q. | Cisco Kid | My Friend Irma | Clyde Gilmour |
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| 8 00 | News | The Messiah | Lowell Thomas | Light-Up Time | Sherlock Holmes | Name Song | News | News |
| 8 15 | Eddie Arnold | The Messiah | Jack Smith | News | Sherlock Holmes | Name Song | Perry Como | Music by Martin |
| 8 30 | My Ladies Name | The Messiah | Dr. Christian | Great Gildersleeve | Theatre of the Air | Family Theatre | My Lady's Name | Treasure Trail |
| 8 45 | My Ladies Name | The Messiah | Dr. Christian | Great Gildersleeve | Theatre of the Air | Family Theatre | My Lady's Name | Treasure Trail |
| 9 00 | News and | The Messiah | Contented Hour | Break the Bank | Theatre of the Air | Glenn Hardy | Henry King | Ronald Colman |
| 9 15 | Music Assemblies | The Messiah | Contented Hour | Break the Bank | Theatre of the Air | Fulton Lewis Jr. | Henry King | Ronald Colman |
| 9 30 | To Be Announced | The Messiah | Beulah | District Attorney | News | Inter Airport | Today's Hits | Fun Parade |
| 9 45 | Norman Cloutier | The Messiah | Club "15" | District Attorney | Lyn Murray | Inter Airport | Bing Sings | Fun Parade |
| 10 00 | Six-for-One | C B C News | Five-Star Final | Sam Hayes | News | I Love a Mystery | News | News |
| 10 15 | Six-for-One | Painters in Profile | Night Editor | News | Concert Hour | Fulton Lewis Jr. | The Bay Show | Dream Rancy |
| 10 30 | News | Collectors' Items | Swap a Shop | Mindy Carson | Concert Hour | Chuckwagon Jamb. | Vic Waters' Show | Close of Day |
| 10 45 | Music by Starlight | Collectors' Items | Swap a Shop | Olympic Reports | Concert Hour | Chuckwagon Jamb. | Vic Waters' Show | Chapel Chimes |
| 11 00 | Music by Starlight | Opera Time | Make Way for Music | News | Concert Hour | Dance Orchestra | Vic Waters Show | News Bill Ward's |
| 11 15 | Music by Starlight | Opera Time | Make Way for Music | Orchestra | Dance Time | Dance Orchestra | Vic Waters Show | Doghouse |
| 11 30 | Sign Off | Opera Time | Make Way for Music | Orchestra | Dance Time | Dance Orchestra | Vic Waters Show | Doghouse |
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# Ban on Negro Children Near Halifax Sees Woman Teaching Them at Home

MAROON HILL, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP)—In a unique school at Maroon Hill, just a few miles from Halifax, a lone teacher has taken over the task of educating negro children who have been denied the right to study in the community school.

Mrs. P. L. Caldwell has operated the school now for seven years, ever since she returned to her native Nova Scotia from other provinces and found negro children in Maroon Hill wishing they could go to school.

It began in her kitchen with one student; now there are 14 attending Grades 1 to VII. Classes have overflowed into other rooms of her home, and she now is recognized as a regular school teacher of the province.

YOUNGEST IN KITCHEN

The younger pupils use the kitchen under the watchful eye of Mrs. Caldwell. The older ones are in another room by themselves because Mrs. Caldwell believes they are old enough to study without supervision.

But even with extra rooms in use, it's hard to accommodate the students. Those in Grade II, IV and V attend in the morning, Grades I and III in the afternoon. Grade VII pupils attend both. Two pupils who take piano lessons stay after that for practice.

Just why the negro children of the area were not admitted to the public school has never been explained, but now there seems to be little resentment among the negro families. There is even keen rivalry between students of the two schools, just next door to each other. Mrs. Caldwell has found during the seven years of her school that any trouble that arises is usually the fault of both sides.

CAT LENDS COLOR

Only disturbing influence in the home-school is "Amber," a cross between an Angora and a Persian cat, usually found asleep on one of the tables where the children are studying.

With quarters limited, Mrs. Caldwell has had to call on her ingenuity to provide sufficient space for her teaching. When classes open, a lower table is pulled out from under the regular kitchen table. On this is placed a masonite table top, enlarging its working surface, and folding chairs are drawn up.

A card table is unfolded, another enlarged top is fitted over it, and four or five more children have working space.

HOMEY AND COMFORTABLE

A blackboard is hidden behind the kitchen stove when not in use. Other equipment comes from a shelf and then classes are under way.

Commenting on this unique school, The Halifax Chronicle-Herald said in an editorial page story:

"Maroon Hill School is homey and comfortable. The plants on the window sills and the curtains on the windows, the glowing kitchen stove and friendly cat lend an air of happiness and geniality which no one can fail to absorb.

"One may deplore the attitude of a community which barred them (negro children) from the common school—and does not welcome them even into the local church—but one must recognize the fact that, in spite of it all, they are enjoying a happy, friendly school life."

## Hope Comes Home In Eskimo Outfit

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Garbed in an Eskimo outfit, complete with parka and fur-lined boots, Comedian Bob Hope flew in yesterday from an Alaskan entertainment tour, seven and one-half hours after leaving Anchorage.

It was 72 degrees at the Burbank airport when he stepped off a plane with his wife and two children, compared with 40 degrees below zero he said they encountered while entertaining American troops in special Christmas programs at Anchorage, Kodiak and Fairbanks.

# Old Building Changes With Years

REGINA, Dec. 27 (CP)—A few years ago, the occupants of 1933 Hamilton Street were behind bars. Now they come and go as they please.

Formerly, capacity was limited and residents led lonely lives. Now the welcome mat invites crowds, and the gregarious soul is in his element.

Entrance requirements used to necessitate a history of misdemeanors, but now the only prerequisite for admission is a young heart and a yearning to learn and have fun.

The familiar red brick building now is the Youth Centre operated by the recreation division of the city parks department. But many Reginans remember it when it was the old city jail.

A few dim reminders of the old cells still remain in the vacated basement, but they are forgotten in the merriment of the craft room, the swish of the weaving looms and the laughter in the "teen centre."

The purpose of the Youth Centre, at its present location since May, 1945, is to give teen-agers a wholesome, supervised place to meet for recreation and to learn basic crafts.

The centre provides art and every conceivable kind of basic craft for the aesthetically-inclined. There is a woodworking shop for the industrious; there are leather and weaving classes for adults, Grade VII and Grade VIII students and teen-agers; violin classes for aspiring musicians, a model airplane club and the teen centre and Peanut Club for social evenings.

In 1948, attendance figures reached 33,796, and 3,196 were enrolled in the Peanut Club.

# Car Makers Expect High Output In 1950 to Equal 1949 Record

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (UP).—The nation's automobile makers, with business never better, look for 1950 to bring production almost equal to the all-time record year just ending.

With an amazing 6,000,000-vehicle output in 1949 behind them, automotive men believe the demand for new cars is far from satisfied and sales will be about as good as 1949.

Schedules of General Motors, colossus of the industry, call for "as many or perhaps" more cars and trucks in 1950. Other companies are expected to follow suit.

Although Government leaders and automotive executives are guardedly cautious about predicting the future, they certainly have no complaints about 1949 business.

Ward's automotive reports, statistical bible of the industry, estimates that 1949 total production will total "well over 6,000,000" vehicles in humming United States plants.

OCTOBER SALES HIGHEST

Despite gloomy forecasts of "market saturation, business increased during the later months. R. L. Polk & Co., automotive statisticians, fixed October as the "almost certain" all-time monthly leader in new car sales. The previous high came in August.

Total output this year was not limited in most cases by what dealers could sell, but what could be turned out. The steel and coal strikes nipped into production during the last quarter, lopping 475,000 vehicles by Ward's estimates.

The industry, fortunate from a labor standpoint this year, faces two 1950 crises when Chrysler and G.M. contracts expire in May. The million-member C.I.O. United Auto Workers will drive in mid-Spring for the unprecedented company-financed pensions it won from Ford in September.

Oddly, the only major walkout of 1949 was caused not by the successful demand on Ford for $100 retirement benefits and a health plan, but by a minor issue—speed of Ford assembly lines in two plants.

SOME WILDCAT STRIKES

The U.A.W. shut down Ford's lifeline, the sprawling River Rouge plant, for 25 days in May over the production standards issue.

Although Ford had the only major strike, a sunburst of brief "wildcat" walkouts harried producers, mainly Chrysler and the Briggs Manufacturing Co., major auto body firm which was shut down on 55 occasions.

G.M. and Chrysler probably will grant U.A.W. President Walter P. Reuther's pension and welfare demands.

Neither Chrysler nor the union seem particularly worried that their mid-contract negotiations, begun last July, are lagging. G.M. already has begun talks on "technical phases" of the pension issue. U.A.W. demands are to be "finalized" early in 1950, several months before the General Motors contract expires May 31.

The year saw almost every major auto manufacturer slashing prices and G.M. twice, timed to coincide with dips in the Government cost-of-living index which determines wages of G.M. workers under the present contract.

CUTS GENERALLY SMALL

The cuts, however, were relatively small, except in the case of sales-plagued Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, which hopes to stimulate business by bringing out a new model in the Chevrolet - Ford - Plymouth price class.

Kaiser, only firm closed down by lagging sales, borrowed $45,000,000 from the Government, partly to finance the new "lighter, cheaper" car.

In view of current labor demands and lack of price changes in new models already brought out, a major unexpected business recession seems to be the only basis for more price-tag reductions in 1950.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, who masterminds production of 50 per cent of American automobiles, probably echoed the feeling of other automotive men when he said:

"The automobile business will still be very good in 1950. The demand created by the lack of production during the war has not been satisfied. The basic market is importantly greater than it was before the war, perhaps as much as 25 per cent. There are millions of worn out cars still on the road today because new ones are not available."

# Keil, Wartime Ships' Cemetery, Now Centre for Scrap Export

KIEL, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Kiel, centre of Germany's great wartime shipping cemetery, today is the Baltic's principal harbor for exporting scrap.

Monthly shipments often reach 20,000 tons of scrap, much of it obtained from salvaged wrecks taken from the "cemetery." By the end of August a total of some 260,000 tons of scrap had been sent abroad from Kiel, most of it to Britain.

500 WRECKS

When the war ended in May, 1945, some 500 submerged wrecks, totaling nearly 1,000,000 tons, were scattered in the fjords and channels of the Western Baltic, between Luebeck and the Danish border.

Among them were 234 German submarines. In the former German naval harbor at Kiel alone, there were 45 submarines, most sunk by their own crews to avoid their capture by British forces.

Many submarines have now been raised, generally by towing them under water to Kiel where they were dragged to a slipway and broken up.

Although most of these vessels from the bottom of the sea are broken up for scrap, some have been repaired. In some cases the engines, machinery and valuable equipment have been salvaged.

Many vessels have been patched up and towed to Britain for breaking up, the largest being the 23,000-ton former luxury liner New York.

The presence of so many wrecks still littering the approaches to the German Baltic harbors is a constant danger to shipping.

The Dutch motorship Pinguin struck a wreck near the Kiel lightship and sank in ten minutes, on September 18. The Swedish motorship Mira struck the wreck of the Gneisenau off Falster, October 4, and although she did not sink, two of her crew were killed.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW! By Fagaly and Shorten

# P.G.A. Prizes Total $625,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A record total of $625,000 in prize money will be offered in the 1950 professional golf campaign, it was disclosed today by the Professional Golfers' Association.

George Schneiter, P.G.A. tournament bureau manager, revealed that bundle of swag will be the target for the play-for-pay shooters in approximately 40 meets.

Richest meet will be George S. May's $50,000 "world" championship at Tam O'Shanter here and the next most bountiful is the $40,000 P.G.A. championship at Columbus, Ohio, next summer.

# Says Russians Fixing Vessels

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (INS).—The West German D.P.A. news agency said tonight that former German warships are being overhauled at two Soviet zone shipyards.

D.P.A. said that the Soviet-run Neptune shipyards at Rostock on the North Sea now employs 6,100 workers, while the Warnow shipyards at Warnemunde have been "vastly expanded" and employ 4,000 workers compared with 1,200 at the start of the year.

Both German and Soviet ships—including the German liner Hansa—are being reconditioned at the Warnow yards, D.P.A. claimed. The agency added that Reugen Island, in the Baltic Sea, is being fortified as a major Russian naval outpost and U-boat base.

A British licensed German newspaper claimed today that Russia has ordered the immediate training of 5,000 pilots as part of a 300,000-man East zone police force.

The newspaper Die Welt said that the army-size force will be divided into six "group commands"—at Potsdam, Dresden, Weimar, Halle, Schwerin and Rostock. Each command, Die Welt said, will have 60,000 men, artillery and heavy infantry weapons.

LONDON (CP).—Lord Holden, 61-year-old deputy chairman and Speaker of the House of Lords, has a date with the "Women of Today" club. He's going to tell them why he thinks women should not dabble in politics and why their place is in the home.

There now are large numbers of Syrian Christians in Malabar, India, who claim their ancestors were converted by missionaries from nearly 2,000 years ago.

# Your Health and Your Weight

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

REDUCING DIET STILL BEST, SAFEST METHOD OF REDUCING WEIGHT

Now that physicians recognize overweight as a disease and call it obesity, this condition is receiving the attention it deserves. For years physicians, in a general way, warned their patients that overweight was due to a faulty condition in the way their body processes handled food, especially starch and fat foods. They warned them that overweight put a severe strain on heart and blood vessels, was a common cause of heart stroke (coronary thrombosis), and brain stroke (apoplexy), and was a forerunner of diabetes. Notwithstanding all these warnings and the danger to health and life itself, most overweights were not worried about themselves. In fact, the fact that most overweights are not worriers and so eat and sleep well, is one reason why they remain overweight.

It is when their family and friends remark on their excess fat, and they find it necessary to wear snug belts and corsets, that they become willing to obey the orders of their physician or the weight specialist. However, even when they put themselves in their physician's hands, it is not always an easy matter to get rid of their excess fat.

Practically every physician and weight specialist puts the overweight on a reducing diet which, in general, means cutting down on all starch and fat foods and also on all liquids. In nine out of ten cases, if this reducing diet is faithfully followed, there will be a loss of one to two pounds each week for the first months, often because, by the end of the first month, nature stops supplying water from the leafy vegetables and other foods containing much water, and water balance is established. It is just a little different the second month because there is not the great loss of water from the body tissues and the loss of weight is perhaps only half that of the first month, and the overweight may be discouraged. If the loss of weight in the third month is even less than the second month the physician and patient know that something more than reduced diet and reduced rest is needed. It is just at this point that the physician looks about for some help in getting rid of excess fat in this patient.

The first thought in treating obstinate obesity is to have the patient under "controlled" conditions, that is, in hospital where he or she is under observation 24 hours a day. In The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology, Springfield, Ill., Drs. D. Adlersberg and M. E. Mayer report their study of the treatment of 299 cases of obesity under controlled conditions in a general hospital for a period of five and one-half years. There were 27 men and 277 women. The patients were divided into three groups. Group A were treated by a reducing diet alone, group B by a reducing diet and thyroid extract, and group C by a reducing diet and Benzedrine Sulfate (amphetamine).

Diet alone (group A) resulted in better weight loss than diet plus thyroid extract (group B), whereas diet plus amphetamine (group C), resulted in better weight loss than diet alone. However, as the amphetamine caused reactions, some of which are dangerous, the best way to safely reduce weight is still the reducing diet alone. Only a few cases need gland or other treatment.

MURMURINGS REGARDING THE 18-DAY DIET

About 20 years ago the 18-day diet to reduce weight swept the country. Men and women who were greatly overweight, and others who were of normal weight, tried to follow the 18-day diet. The result was disastrous, many men and women died, and others weakened themselves for life.

Fortunately, the great majority found themselves so weak after a few days that they resumed their normal diet and saved their lives and their health.

What was unknown to many who tried to follow the 18-day diet was that the original user of this diet was said to be an actress who had to play in a picture, her contract calling for a certain weight on a certain day. With only 18 days left in which to get down to this weight, the 18-day diet was prescribed. Unfortunately, nearly every daily and weekly newspaper, and weekly and monthly magazine, published this diet with the results mentioned above.

What was forgotten or unknown to those who tried to follow the diet was that this diet was prescribed for a young healthy woman with no physical work to do, who practically spent day and night lying at complete rest. This diet was absolutely unfitted for the average man or woman doing even light housework or only sitting at a desk all day. And for the man or woman doing their usual daily work it did not provide even one-half the food needed to maintain health.

Had this idea been to reduce the food intake to 1,200 calories instead of 400, using the same foods, and had the diet been spread over 18 weeks instead of 18 days, using the excess fat on the body to supply the remaining 800 to 1,200 calories (the body needs about 2,400 calories daily), weight would have been reduced and health maintained.

While the strength of the entire body, including the heart muscle, was reduced, the real damage was the loss of fat, the fat that supports the abdominal organs — stomach, liver, intestines, kidneys, and others. With loss of this fat the abdominal organs fell down to lower part of the abdomen, even into the pelvis. It can be seen how difficult it would be for these organs and their processes to do their work lying in a mass in the pelvis instead of being up in their proper positions in the abdomen.

Further, with insufficient food, the blood itself, the red corpuscles, would not be rich or strong enough to carry nourishment to all parts of the body, and the white corpuscles would be too weak to fight off disease organisms, which invade or are already present in the body.

When the 18-day diet was spreading its dangerous propaganda, Dr. Harry Everett Barnard, director of White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, stated: "The 18-day diet has done more harm to the country than a war; putting the body on a stringent diet for 18 days is as ill-advised as running an automobile engine without oil for an indefinite period. There is neither oil, butter or starch in the 18-day diet." It has increased tuberculosis among young women. It has deprived mothers of strength to look after their children. In many cases the heart may never regain its reserve power.

As murmurings regarding the 18-day diet are again current, I think it wise to revive these statements by Dr. Barnard.

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FIVE MEALS A DAY WITH NO INCREASE IN WEIGHT

Before World Wars I and II, when food was not rationed, many of us wondered why the Britisher ate so much food—five and six meals daily. The average day for many men and women meant (a) a cup of tea or coffee before breakfast, (b) breakfast, (c) midmorning lunch, a biscuit and tea or beef juice, (d) lunch, (e) 4 o'clock afternoon tea with biscuit or cake, (f) dinner 7 p.m., and (g) late supper 10:30 or 11 p.m. For others it meant just five times for eating—the usual three meals with a midmorning and midafternoon snack at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.

What many of us did not know or failed to realize was that despite the number of times food was eaten, the British people did not eat any more during the 24 hours than we did with our regular three meals. This will explain why those of us who saw British people before the days of rationing food could not help but compare the contented or satisfying expression on their faces as compared with our own drawn or anxious faces. While some men in America eat light lunches, there are even more who eat a heavy lunch, which causes sluggishness or sleepiness. However, no office executive, director or head salesman, speaker or other "mental" worker would think of filling himself up with food just before an important meeting or address. He must keep his mind alert if he is to keep his sales force or audience alert. He knows that if he eats a large meal at this time he will be "sunk" for a couple of hours afterwards.

Our food experts here and in Great Britain have discovered that where it can possibly be arranged more frequent meals, but eating the same amount of food during the 24 hours, will give more mental and physical energy than three large meals.

I have spoken before about the book, "Diet and Physical Efficiency," by Drs. Howard W. Haggard and Leon Greenberg, Yale University, in which they ascribe midmorning and midafternoon tiredness not to physical fatigue but to lack of food. For this reason they suggest larger lunches which will carry the worker through till his evening meal. Another book by these same authors is called "Five Meals a Day," in which they suggest that some of the lunch for the day be eaten at 10:30 a.m., and some of the evening meal at 4:30 p.m.

In an experiment among factory workers in New England, spreading the same amount of food over five meals instead of three, prevented the onset of fatigue or tiredness to the extent that they not only felt less tired as the noon hour and quitting hour approached but also, without any apparent extra effort on their part, were able to do 15 per cent more work during the day.

Most men and women cannot disrupt household arrangements which are at present convenient and satisfactory to all concerned by demanding or expecting two extra meals daily. But if, from their lunch amount of food and their evening meal amount of food, they eat a portion at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., they will not feel weak and tired at noon and 5 or 6 p.m.

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SOUTHAMPTON (CP).—A fund has been opened to put a television set in each of Southampton's hospitals.

## First Crocus Seen In City Garden

IT could be one of nature's quirks, or it could be an early sign of Spring.

Miss O. L. Williamson, 318 St. Andrews Street, reported to The Colonist yesterday that a very healthy looking, big, yellow crocus has made its appearance in her front garden.

The crocus is alone without even a Christmas rose for moral support.

QUICKIES

—By Ken Reynolds

". . . I should have gotten one of those better used cars to The Colonist Want Ads!"

# Car Industry Winding Up Record Year

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP) — The automobile industry of the United States built—and sold—more motor vehicles in 1949 than in any previous year. Barring an economic upset it may do nearly as well in 1950.

Final official figures probably will not become available until about mid-January, but they are certain to show 1949 output or more than 6,000,000 cars and trucks. They also should show that most of these vehicles were sold.

PREVIOUS TOP IN 1929

The industry's previous production record was 5,358,420 vehicles built in 1929. But that year, unlike 1949, saw the industry carry more than 1,000,000 unsold vehicles.

Whether the steel strike tets in the year materially cut down the auto industry's 1949 output is a disputed question in many quarters.

There were many among industry chroniclers who asserted that had there been no steel shortages prolonged shutdowns would have been ordered and attributed to new model change-over work.

BEST YEAR

Whatever else may be said about 1949 it must be recorded as the auto industry's most successful year. Aside from record production it brought most companies the greatest net profit in their history.

Examples were General Motors' $602,414,029 net during the year's first nine months against $327,155,-222 in the corresponding period of 1948. Chrysler's net of $97,651,453 against $69,867,901, and that of Studebaker, leader of the independents, $17,242,245 against $13,392,724.

The wholly-owned Ford Company makes no interim earnings report.

Major price cuts did not materialize.

# Navy Marks Traditional Christmas

—R.C.N. Photo.

Traditional Christmas was marked in ships and shore establishments of Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt. Aboard HMCS. Cayuga youngest seaman was made "Captain" for day. Seventeen-year-old Ordinary Seaman William MacLennan, of Roland, Man., wore commanding officer's uniform and led ship's officers on Christmas Day rounds of messdecks in ship. In above picture, "Captain" MacLennan gets light from Commander M. A. Medland, right, who commands Cayuga for other 364 days of year. Lieut.-Cmdr. C. R. Parker, D.S.C., ship's executive officer, sits at left ready to offer "Captain" bunch of grapes.

## Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

Today's quotation: "There is no moment when a man so surely has the world by the tail as when he strolls down the midway swinging a prize cane."—E. S. White.

Wednesday for Everyone: Recheck news, information; do not sign or promise before you have investigated the details of a proposition. Reconsider before expressing your views, especially in writing.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 — (Aries) Accent constructive thinking on major transactions. Don't be caught off your guard.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus) Have no part of proposals which would tie up your future. Recheck judgment, routes.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini) Don't let others "talk you into things." Strenghen reserves of energy and money.

June 21 to July 22 — (Cancer) Meet unexpected demands constructively. Exert leadership diplomatically.

July 23 to August 22—(Leo) Concentrate on the duties nearest you and the tide of events will favor you over the long run.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) Let all non-business activities go until work is taken care of. Avoid radical expenditures, waste.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra) Depend upon your own efforts to make the best progress. Protect partnership and mutual interests.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio) Work matters tend to undergo revisions; don't be caught unawares.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius) Pursue a thrifty course; good judgment is a requirement. Don't allow dear ones to spend thoughtlessly.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn) Take care of regular duties without expecting much new progress. Safeguard physical well-being.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius) Take no unnecessary chances in transit. Don't believe all you see and hear, or make up your mind hastily.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces) Be conservative regarding outgo of cash on pleasure or entertainment. Solve problems.

Planning ahead: Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Evenings of December 29, 30, 31; till mid-afternoon of January 1, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20.

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## Cary Grant Takes Bride

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26 (AP)—Actor Cary Grant and Actress Betsy Drake were married yesterday near Phoenix, Ariz., R.K.O. Studio announced.

The announcement said Grant and his bride were wed in a simple ceremony in a private home on the desert 20 to 30 miles from the Arizona resort city.

They were flown from Hollywood by Howard Hughes, aircraft manufacturer and R.K.O. executive.

## Student Nurses Present Concert

The students of St. Joseph's School of Nursing held an entertainment for the faculty and members of the hospital staff recently. All classes sponsored a special number for the program, and the Glee Club rendered its premier performance. The program was brought to a close with a beautiful scene of the Nativity.

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP)—This island province knows the value of its fishing products. School children here were recently given bottles of cod liver oil and parents were asked to co-operate in seeing that it was well used.

## Status of Anglo-Canadian Loan Studied by Economic Experts

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—With the United Kingdom still in the midst of economic crisis, there is thought in the minds of Canada's economic policy-makers over the status of the huge Anglo-Canadian loan which is due for repayment in 1962.

The loan, a whopping $1,250,000,-000, calls for repayment of $40,000,-000 each year over a period of 30 years, and there is some official doubt that Britain will be able to meet the repayment when it comes due.

MAY DELAY PAYMENTS

One possibility appears that Canada will allow the United Kingdom to postpone payments to a later date, possibly three or four years, until Britain once more can build up strong dollar reserves.

There is the suggestion in some quarters that Canada not only may postpone payment, but may make a further loan available to the United Kingdom.

However, while the question of lending dollars appears to be one which may be considered, there is strong opposition against acceptance of sterling as payment for either the loan or Canadian exports.

STERLING RULED OUT

Agreement to take sterling is ruled out because this country probably would not be able to convert such holdings for many, many years. In other words, the date Canada would get back dollars for sterling would be most indefinite.

A loan, on the other hand, bears a definite date of termination and repayment. It bears definite terms under which the loan is made and the form repayment is to take place. It places a heavy onus on the borrower to provide through savings and other means dollars to make repayment.

There still is nothing certain to indicate that the United Kingdom will not be able to meet the repayments in 1962 when the $1,250,000,000 loan becomes due. She may well be thinking of repayment at this moment, and preparing means of providing dollars for that time.

QUESTION PERSISTS

But the question in the minds of the policy-makers still persists. It is not dispelled by either the prospects of increased United Kingdom sales to the dollar areas or by the stern measures that country is taking to save dollars by cutting imports from the dollar countries by 25 per cent.

The $1,250,000,000 loan was approved in 1946. A small part of it was frozen in 1947 when Canada's dollar reserves ran low.

The $225,000,000 remaining was unfrozen last January and made available to the United Kingdom at the rate of $10,000,000 a month. The loan will be completely used by the end of 1950.

ARMS

About $1,000,000,000 worth of arms is going to start flooding into Western Europe shortly to help build North Atlantic Pact country defences, but there is no indication from official sources in Ottawa yet that Canada will share in the flood.

The arms will come from the United States under the military aid program passed some time ago by Congress. The legislation, like the European Recovery Program, contained a clause which would allow "off-shore" purchases.

Canada has obtained millions of dollars' worth of trade in many types of goods. Under that clause of E.R.P. aid it allowed European countries to buy in Canada with funds provided by the United States.

LIGHT PURCHASES

There is the same sort of provision in the N.A.P. But informed quarters say that if there are purchases in Canada at all, it appears they will be light.

There is a chance this situation may change over the months, but nobody appears to be counting too much on it.

Arrangements for shipment and division of the arms were under discussion in Paris recently at meetings of the Atlantic Pact powers.

JOGGINS, N.S. (CP). — A one-armed angler, Thadd Carmier, caught a record-sized striped bass recently. Weighing 11 pounds 12 ounces, the bass topped other fish entered in a contest sponsored by the Joggins fire department.

# Busy U.K. Shipyards Show Tonnage Gain

—Marine News—

By RAY WORMALD

British shipyard completions this year are expected to be the highest since the war with an estimated gross tonnage of 1.4 million tons—this comparing with 1.2 million tons last year, and 886,000 tons in 1947.

Forty-seven per cent—more than 5,000,000 tons deadweight—of the world's ocean-going shipping on order or actually under construction was in the hands of United Kingdom shipyards last July, according to a recently published United States survey of world shipping.

Of the total world tonnage—10.7 million tons—44 per cent is for export; 3.2 million tons for registry in the United Kingdom; 2.8 million tons for Norway, and 800,000 tons for France.

The increase in exports in the British motorship building industry during the past two years is one of the highest of any large United Kingdom industry. For the first ten months of this year the tonnage built for overseas owners is treble the corresponding period of 1947 and 60 per cent more than in 1948.

GETS FULL HONORS

Full naval honors will be paid Petty Officer Robert S. Dunleavy, R.C.N., of Brockville, at his funeral here Wednesday.

Petty Officer Dunleavy, who was stationed on the Pacific Coast with the Royal Canadian Navy, died in the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital at Esquimalt last Wednesday. His body is being brought to Brockville, arriving there on Tuesday.

Naval personnel from Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville will take part in the funeral service.

PLAN VOYAGES

Cunard White Star Line has announced it will charter the Government transport vessel Georgic and will operate the ship on a number of voyages in the Liverpool-New York service next year.

The Georgic is managed on behalf of the Government by Cunard White Star, Ltd., and has recently been carrying passengers in the Australian trade.

ANNOUNCE PURCHASE

Pacific Shipper Inc., publishers of the weekly Pacific Shipper, announces the purchase of the Coast Marine Directory from Piver Publications Inc.

Pacific Shipper will issue its first edition of the annual maritime address and telephone directory about March 15. The Coast Marine Directory was established six years ago.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

J. C. Lessard, deputy minister of the Federal Transport Department, yesterday issued the following announcements to mariners of the British Columbia coast.

A new edition of Chart No. 3418 (formerly No. 518) of Vancouver Harbor has been issued by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

A day beacon has been established on the northwest extremity of an unnamed island at the northwesterly end of a group of small islands lying between Kuper Island and the middle island of the Secretary Islands. This is in Houston Passage in the Strait of Georgia.

A day beacon has been established on a rock approximately one-quarter of a mile south of Sandiland Island in Skidegate Inlet.

A buoy has been established at the west end of the horseshoe bend in East Skidegate Narrows.

NEW SHIP RECORD

Scottish shipyards, which produce about one-third of Britain's output, established a postwar record in 1949. The principal firms completed 136 vessels with an aggregate of 536,718 tons, compared with 432,363 tons for 1948.

Of the 90 ships launched on the Clyde during the year, 54 were for British owners. Norway, for many years Britain's best overseas customer, came next with 14. Only one was built for Canada.

BRITISH SHIP AGROUND

Four tugs sped yesterday to the aid of the British motorship Silverwalnut, held fast on Royal Captain Shoal in the South China Sea.

The 5,770-ton ship went aground Monday 50 miles west of Palawan Island. Her crew of 61 and four passengers were reported safe yesterday by the Roosevelt Steamship Agency in Manila.

A tropical storm approaching the Philippines from the east may endanger the grounded ship. Captain George Reay did not mention any immediate danger in a message from the vessel.

A big sea-going tug, the Narwhal, which picked up the Silverwalnut's distress signals, is expected to reach the scene tonight. Three other tugs are en route. Two of them are towing lighters which may be used to lift some of the ship's cargo and lighten her for efforts to get her off the shoal.

The motorship was built in Belfast, North Ireland, in 1930. She is owned by the Silver Line, Ltd.

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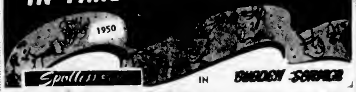

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# Vancouver Island News

—From Colonist Correspondents

—Colonist Photo by W. Aitkins.

MOUNT TZOUHALEM OFFERS FINE VIEW OF COWICHAN VALLEY

Photograph shows group of hikers on summit of Mount Tzouhalem on north side of Cowichan Bay, enjoying fine view of Cowichan Valley. Mountain is 1,500 feet high. Twisting channels of Cowichan River are seen at left. River drains Cowichan Lake and discharges into Cowichan Bay, near city of Duncan.

## View Royal Brigade To Erect New Hall

VIEW ROYAL, Dec. 27. — View Royal Board of Appeal approved a joint application of the View Royal Community Association and View Royal Fire Trustees for a permit to construct a fire hall on the south end of the present Community Hall on the Island Highway.

An order in council approving an amendment to the View Royal Regional Planning Regulation Board read in part: "A fire hall may be erected in any suitable portion of the area, subject to approval of the board of appeal."

TO OBTAIN PERMIT

Fire Chief A. E. Beasley of the View Royal Volunteer Fire Brigade will apply for a building permit next Tuesday and work on the new fire hall will commence within a few days.

Property owners subscribed $1,000 for materials, and volunteer firemen will erect the building. Members of the construction committee are Wayne Dickinson, Douglas Pullen and Fire Chief Beasley.

## Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with a few snow flurries Colder with light winds.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries. Colder. Winds northerly at 15 m.p.h.

EARTHQUAKE, England (CP)—Policeman Harry Poole was lowered 300 feet down the cliff at Beachy Head to recover the body of an unidentified woman from a ledge.

## Ailing Man of Mystery Puzzle in Indo-China

HANOI, Indo-China, Dec. 27 (AP)—The best-known name in Indo-China belongs to an ailing man whose whereabouts are as clouded with mystery that even the highest French authorities admit they have no tangible evidence he is alive.

The man is Ho Chi Minh, genius communistic, professional revolutionary, father of the anti-French republic of Viet Nam and, from all available evidence, leader of the Communist-dominated Viet Minh armies that control most of the physical territory of this unhappy, warring land.

MOSCOW-TRAINED

Moscow-trained Ho, reported suffering for years, was last seen just before the bloody December 19 attack on this Tonkinese city in 1946. That was the dark night when Ho's soldiers suddenly attacked the French garrison and massacred hundreds of French civilians. Before retreating into the country, Ho's forces took 800 white hostages. Their fate still is unknown.

That December 19, a day the French of Hanoi recall with bitterness, marked the end of discussions aimed at agreement between the French and Ho Chi Minh's Viet Nam Government. There has been civil war in Indo-China since that date. The French now support a new Viet Nam Government headed by Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam (one of three provinces making up Viet Nam) and one-time political adviser to Ho.

HEARD ON RADIO

During the three years that have passed, Ho's voice has been reported heard on the Viet Minh radio—pinpointed by the French military at various spots in Tonkin and sometimes not far from Hanoi itself.

Newspaper correspondents who forwarded questions to Ho by radio or by courier from Viet Minh headquarters in Bangkok have been answered by radio. But no one has interviewed Ho personally in that time. In fact, French officials say they have no evidence from any reliable source that Ho has been seen alive for many months.

Ho regularly is rumored dead or dying—or even living in Bangkok or China. Pictures of Ho disembarking at Bangkok's Viet Minh show the old revolutionary looking healthy and professional. On the other hand, the French in Saigon say they have a photograph of Ho looking more like a cadaver than a man. But there is no one to say he saw Ho in the flesh.

NO RELIABLE WORD

Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, was asked if he had first-hand knowledge from any reliable person of seeing Ho alive. He said that he had none. One of the top French military authorities in Saigon likewise replied in the negative.

Both officials, however, expressed the opinion Ho is still alive. Pignon said if Ho were dead it was most unlikely the secret could be kept so long.

The general view is that Ho, supposed to be well along in his 60's, is somewhere in the malarial, guerrilla-infested mountainous area of Tonkin—still the spiritual if not the actual leader of Viet Minh's anti-French armies.

## Take My Word For It

*By Frank Colby*

PRONUNCIATION CLINIC

A number of readers have asked for a discussion of the name of the Geiger counter. "What does Geiger mean, and how is it pronounced?"

The Geiger counter is an instrument used in detecting radioactivity, especially as the aftereffect of atomic bomb explosions. The counter was named for the German physicist, Hans Geiger (1882). Geiger rhymes with tiger plus GT-gar.

Most of us are now more or less familiar with the word video, which now is another name for television. Video is from the Latin video, "to see." It is pronounced VID-eo-oh.

Audio, from the Latin audire, "to hear," is a rather new word which means "of or pertaining to audible sound waves." However, in the world of radio the word audio is now being used to mean radio, that is, radio without television. Audio is pronounced: AW-dee-oh. So our two new terms are video, meaning "television," and audio, meaning "radio (sound only)."

Here is an important point to bear for your dictionary:

SNORKEL, noun. A tubular device of German invention which permits a submarine to take in and discharge air while submerged, thus being able to derive its power from its Diesel engines, rather than from its storage batteries. Snorkel is pronounced: SN/VR-k-l.

Snorkel, the accepted United States Navy spelling, is from the German word Schnorkel (the "sch" has two dots—the umlaut—above the "o", which means "spiral or twisted windpipe."

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It is said that Missouri took its name from the Missouri River which was named for a tribe of Indians known as the Missouris who lived at the river's mouth and along its banks.

One authority says that the Sioux Indians of Dakotas named the river Minnay Shoshoh Chibaray, "water muddy hill."

It is thought that Minnay Shoshoh Chibaray was corrupted to Mi-sho-ray by the French and that Mi-sho-ray is probably the origin of the name Missouri.

Two pronunciations are current: mi-ZOOR-uh and mi-ZOOR-ee. The latter is the Webster choice. Missourian is: mi-ZOOR-ee-un.

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SPLASHING FUN

MONTREAL (CP).—Daily swimming classes in the city's 17 indoor public swimming pools have increased the number of regular swimmers. More than 4,000 children go swimming every week, compared to less than 500 in pre-swimming instruction days.

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## Campbell River Attends Bouts

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 27. — Wrestling, boxing, and a dance in Campbellsan Community Hall drew a large crowd. Jack O'Halloran was master of ceremonies.

John Lesco was referee during a comedy wrestling bout between Robert Adams and George Byrsell. Wrestling bouts featuring Mr. Lesco, John Lanchick, William Hart and George Olsen were refereed by Jack Ryan.

These taking part in two-round boxing events for children were S. Ciancin, Walter Jennings, James Ostai and Royal Renwick. James Contrasot, Ron Davidson, Ray Biggs and Walter Crawford fought three-round bouts. Arthur Bradley was the referee.

Samuel Nelson of Vancouver, scheduled to appear in a wrestling match with Mr. Lanchick, was unable to appear because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Proceeds from the tournament were added to donations from Campbell River merchants to provide a Christmas party and show for children at the Van Isle Theatre. A donation was also made to the Mafeth of Dimas.

William Hoblick, Robert Morrison, Mr. Lanchick, John Clark, Mr. Lesco, Robert Adams, Mr. Bradley, Mr. O'Halloran and Ronald Grant, members of the committee in charge of the boxing and wrestling, will meet in the near future to discuss plans for a proposed sports centre at Campbell River.

## Cost of Holly High by Plane

DUNCAN, Dec. 27. — Cowichan district growers requested record shipments of first-class holly to all parts of Canada this year. Holly grower advertised in an Eastern Newspaper that he would ship holly to any point of Canada for $1.25 per pound. He received an order from Yellowknife, which had to be sent by air express, and immediately decided to revise his prepaid prices next season.

## Errington News

Mrs. R. B. Matheson, of Pendleton, Wash., spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parksinson.

Home for the holiday week-end were Miss Andree Butler, Mr. J. Stewart and Mr. J. Phillips.

## Produce Eggs

Provincial Department of Agriculture figures showed that turkey breeders on Vancouver Island and other parts of the province shipped 153,048 hatching eggs to Alberta during the year, 67,843 to Saskatchewan, and 136,934 to Manitoba, a total of 357,819 eggs. There were also 307,284 poults shipped. Inspectors approved 100 flocks, compared with 84 last year.

HALE—Cheshire, England (CP).—William Thompson, 14, died of typhoid fever, the second death from the disease in this district in a short time.

—Photo by Frank C. Turner.

RAFTS RACE ON SWIFT ENGLISHMAN RIVER

Photograph shows Fred Bass and Robert Hobby coming in second during annual Englishman River raft race staged Monday by Parksville Kinsmen Club. Event was won by Harry Butler and B. Spooner. James Kingsley and William Ford were third. Arthur Butler and Philip Bass got caught on gravel bar. Swift current, icy water, and obstructions in river made navigation hazardous.

## Parksville Kinsmen Hold Race on River

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Harry Butler and B. Spooner sailed across the finishing line a few seconds ahead of the second and third contestants to win the second annual Kinsmen Club Derby on Englishman River, Monday afternoon. Those in second place were Robert Hobby and Fred Bass. James Kingsley, Jr., and William Ford were third.

Prizes for the contestants were $50, $30 and $15, and times for the gruelling course were 35 minutes, six seconds; 35 minutes, 24 seconds, and 36 minutes, 36 seconds, making a close and exciting contest.

Contestants said the course was much more hazardous than last year, although the weather was fair, and they did not have ice to contend with. Recent floods caused gravel bars that impeded the heavy cedar rafts which had been made on the spot by the contestants and floated at the upper bridge of Englishman River on the old Alberni Highway.

RESULTS SATURDAY

More than 300 spectators gathered at the finishing point at the new bridge on the Island Highway. Many of them were from Mainland and other Island points. Winners of the guessing contest run in conjunction with the race will be announced on Saturday.

Contestants who did not finish the race were Arthur Butler and Philip Bass, as their raft got caught on a sand bar. Proceeds from the event will be for Kinsmen charities in the community. Committee chairman was George Butler; starter, James Sonar, and timekeepers, Stanley Johnson and Tony McLaughlin.

## Police Search For Fisherman

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—A 25-year-old fisherman, Barney Magnusson, is believed to have drowned at Campbell River on the west coast, Provincial Police reported.

He was last seen on December 21 when he left a party to return to his boat. High tides have prevented dragging operations.

## Brigade Fights Fire at House

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 27. — The Campbell River Volunteer Fire Brigade was called to the two-room home of S. McPherson on the Island Highway at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Fire which originated in the bedroom caused damage of $400 to the dwelling. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

## Dies at Sooke

SOOKE, Dec. 27. — Jack Laing, a resident of Sooke for several years, died in a nursing home on Monday morning. He formerly lived at Vancouver and Victoria, and was noted for his water color paintings of Sooke and district. He was an active member of the Sooke Community Association and Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce.

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## Nanaimo City Notes Happiest Christmas

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—Nanaimo is peacefully filling in the week between Christmas and New Year, after spending one of its happiest Yuletide seasons. Provincial Police reported the city and district spent an entirely gala and sane Christmas.

There was not a report on the police blotter of a serious accident, nor were there any untoward events to mar the happy holiday.

Churches of the city were well attended for the Christmas services, and citizens for the most part made it a home Christmas. On Christmas Day one could shoot the proverbial shotgun down any of the main city street and not hit a soul.

Two Christmas babies arrived to bring extra joy to their families. At 4:30 a.m. a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Nanaimo, and at 11 a.m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Crooks. Mr. Crooks is superintendent of the Nanaimo Pulp Mill near Nanaimo.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The majority of the business remained closed Tuesday, and only a few essential services returned to their jobs. A partial opening will take place on Wednesday, but by that time the New Year festivities expected to have settled over Nanaimo, which is looking forward to another long week-end holiday.

The peaceful manner in which the holiday was celebrated there was appreciated by Provincial Police under command of Sub-Inspector W. J. Thomson.

Police noted empty cells on Christmas Day, and it was not necessary to serve special dinners in the cells, although preparations had been made for such an eventuality.

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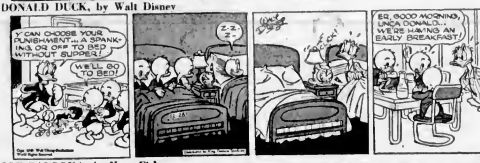


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# Burglars, Thugs Active During Holiday Season

The city's underworld characters apparently took no time for a Christmas holiday as one robbery and numerous breaking and enterings were reported.

City police are investigating a report from J. G. Meher, 1025 Yates Street, who said he was strong-armed and robbed of $70 by three men on Yates Street early Christmas morning. He could give no description of the thugs.

HOME ENTERED

The home of Dr. William Hackney, 960 Joan Crescent, was entered over the week-end by forcing a basement window and using an axe on two basement doors. All cupboards and drawers were ransacked but police have no estimate of what is missing until Dr Hackney returns from up-Island. The entry was discovered by Mrs. E. Hynd, 1933 Crescent Road.

Cameo Cafe, 826 Yates Street, was entered by forcing a rear door but nothing has been reported missing. Thieves also attempted to enter the Roundup Cafe, 1616 Quadra Street.

MONEY STOLEN

Sum of $50 was stolen from Athletics' business manager Reg Patterson's park office over the week-end. Entry was gained by cutting a hole in a door panel. The western concession also was entered but nothing stolen.

Thomas Henderson, 1153 Johnson Street, reported his house entered and a six-week-old puppy stolen.

R. J. Lambert, 567 Merryfield Road, reported to police the loss of a $900 cheque Christmas Day.

Police who were called to a Cook Street address to break up a fight between a couple who were reported to be fighting with axes Christmas morning.

# Crash Victim Was Due Here

James Frederick Buckley, Box 13, Eaton Avenue, Victoria, one of two men killed in the crash of a Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat at Belize Inlet on Saturday, was flying here from Alert Bay where he was employed by the British Columbia Forest Service as a dispatcher.

During the Summer months he acted as lookout man at the service's Mount Matheson lookout near Langford.

Funeral services will be announced later.

## Announcements

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**Veterans of France:** Winning tickets in turkey draw: 1,167, 1,000, 1,323, 1,325, 1,313, 1,335, 512, 1,511, 1,044, 582, 1,485, 1,110, 1,009, 1,189, 88, 997, 1,443, 887, 1,343, 738, 1,409, 1,211, 530, 850, 197, 683, 406, 1,188, 149, 1,423.

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YOUNG patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium took turns Sunday driving a brand-new automobile—a bright red miniature Austin roadster.

The car was donated by Thomas Plimley Ltd., to the children. It was built by former Welsh miners, unable to work in the mines because of silicosis, in a factory donated by the Austin Company, of scrap materials.

It was presented to Betty Marr, president of the Solarium's Junior League, by Andrew de M. Mellin, manager of Plimley's.

# Senior Citizens Feted At Salvation Army Party

What might have been a completely bleak Christmas season was brightened for about 75 of the city's elderly and lonely men by the Salvation Army's first Christmas party yesterday.

The party, featuring the traditional turkey dinner followed by an evening of songs and movies, was held in the Army's Pandora Street Citadel.

GIVEN CARDS

In past years, because of the shortage of space, the Army was unable to hold parties. Instead, cards were issued, entitling the recipient to Christmas dinner at a restaurant.

This year, seven members of the Army's Home League, under Mrs. George Wilson, cooked 79 pounds of turkey, huge puddings and hundreds of mince pies for the senior citizens.

The guests were greeted, on behalf of the city, by Ald. Charles Banfield.

COLORFUL TABLE

Dinner was served at colorful tables in the citadel's auditorium, decorated with Christmas trees, a specially-built fireplace and Santa Claus murals. Music was provided by an ensemble from the citadel band.

The dinner was planned by the Army's Christmas Cheer Board: Maj. J. A. Calvert, Maj. G. A. Voisey, Maj. C. J. Millay and Senior Capt. W. Ratcliffe.

# Second Vote At Hospital This Week

The Labor Relations Board will conduct a second vote among lay employees at Royal Jubilee Hospital as to whether or not they wished to be represented by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association, Thursday and Friday at the hospital, it was learned yesterday.

First board-supervised vote in connection with the now seven-month-old dispute between the association and the rival Victoria Hospital Employees' Federal Union, No. 371, (T.L.C.) was held two months ago.

It was boycotted by the association on grounds that it had previously submitted sufficient evidence to the board entitling it to certification.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the association, has pledged full co-operation with the board in conducting the second vote.

## *Club to Hold Two Dances*

The Mid-Town Club will stage two Christmas-week dances, it was announced last night by a club official.

First dance will start at 8:30 p.m. today and the second at 9 p.m. Friday, both to be held at Newstead Hall.

Music will be supplied by Ted Spencer's Orchestra and the regular Saturday night dance band.

As there will be no New Year's Eve dance the Friday night affair will be the last to be held in 1949.

## *Hear No Word Of Freighter*

No further word has come from the Canadian steamship Lake Cenim, last reported to be running a Chinese Nationalist air and sea blockade from Hongkong to Shanghai.

J. J. Rosene, managing director of Western Canada Steamship Co., Vancouver, said last night he expects a wire today.

# Weatherman Soaks City With Two-Inch Rainfall

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Drainage from Beacon Hill Park created a pond approximately 50 feet long on the Heywood Avenue football grounds, and ducks and seagulls splashed around in it all morning and afternoon.

Basements of many homes on Heywood Avenue and Vancouver Street were flooded when the Heywood Avenue drain proved too small to carry off the volume of water from the park.

Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park proved another trouble spot as continuing heavy rains raised the level of the lake to such a point that park land and a portion of Douglas Street were inundated.

The street was flooded in the immediate vicinity of the Avalon Road intersection.

WIRES DOWN

Yesterday morning heavy snow east of Vancouver brought down telegraph and telephone lines and snarled communications.

Last night in Victoria, B.C. Telephone Co. officials announced that they had "some lines out of order" but would not say if the lines were long distance or local.

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. wire chief in Victoria reported lines were all in operation, but some trouble had developed in the Revelstoke district early in the afternoon. The line was reported cleared last night.

ON MAIN LINE

Canadian National Telegraph Co. reported a big delay from the East due to trouble on the main line yesterday morning. Location of the break was not disclosed.

A touch of Winter returned to Nanaimo and Courtenay yesterday morning with nearly two inches of wet snow reported at both places.

Slushy road conditions were reported by Provincial Police late last night but all traffic was moving normally.

At Duncan a light rain was reported and road and driving conditions good. There was no flood threat.

At Cowichan Lake more than four inches of snow has turned to slush and driving conditions are extremely dangerous. A light rain was falling late last night.

# Four Persons Die by Fire In Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Christmas fires brought death to four Manitobans, injured ten others and destroyed the homes of nine families, leaving at least 40 persons homeless.

Fires also destroyed four buildings owned by the Wawanesa Flour and Grist Mill Company at Wawanesa, Man., and a large general store at Neepawa, Man. Property damage from all fires may reach as high as $500,000.

Dead are:

Mrs. Peter Halcrow, 26, and her three-month-old baby, the result of a Christmas Eve fire at their Wabowden, Man. home, 150 miles northeast of The Pas, Man.

Mrs. John Broadhust, 84, who died in a Winnipeg hospital Christmas night suffering severe burns when her clothing caught on fire while passing in front of an open fireplace.

Mrs. George Legge, 43, of Holston, Man., who died in Gladstone, Man. hospital from burns suffered when fire destroyed her home early Monday.

Mrs. Halcrow died in hospital at The Pas from burns suffered after she had carried her dead baby from the blazing house. Her husband, Peter, and four-year-old son, Wilkie, are in hospital. Both are improving.

## *Tokio Area Hit*

TOKIO, Dec. 27 (INS).—Nakadake volcano on towering 6,300-foot Mount Aso in Southern Japan continued its violent eruption today as a sharp but brief new earthquake shook the Tokio area.

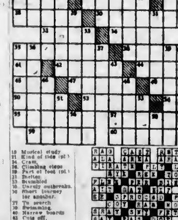
## *Killed in Ditch*

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—George William Martin, 38, of Truro, N.S., was killed today when buried to much as the wall of a 15-foot ditch collapsed.

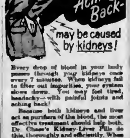
## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Dravidian
6. To collect
11. Kind of fruit
12. Cruised
14. Chinese weight
16. Coin (pl.)
17. To lead
18. Beverage
20. Kitchen garment
22. Writing implement
23. Drunkards
25. Forebears
27. Canadian province (abbr.)
28. Veracity
30. Ordinance
32. Piece for two
34. To box
35. Short coats
36. Signals
41. Symbol for iridium
42. Soars
44. Genuine
46. Worthless leaving
47. Reaches across
49. As it stands (mus.)
50. Caudal appendage
52. Ruler of Troy
54. By
55. Audible violent exhalation through nose
57. Shrimplike crustaceans
59. To fear
60. Mohammedan prayer

DOWN
1. Clothes maker
2. Article
3. Insane
4. Genus of dolphinlike cetaceans
5. Lighting implements
6. Culls
7. Child for "mother"
8. To be ill
9. Strike
10. Sitting of statues
11. Exclusion
13. Thick
15. Goddess of discord
19. Musical study
21. Kind of tide (pl.)
24. Cram
26. Climbing stems
29. Part of foot (pl.)
31. Inciter
33. Stumbled
35. Unruly outbreaks
36. Short journey for another
37. To search
38. Swimming
40. Narrow boards
43. Cuts off
45. Row
48. Cameroon native
51. Confederate general
53. Disease (med.)
54. 6 flat
56. Burmese native



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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# Thousands Attend Special Christmas Services; Mayor, Aldermen Pay Visit to Aged Men's Home

Special Christmas church services, visits to friends and relatives in hospitals and homes, occupied thousands of Victorians over the Christmas week-end.

Five brand new citizens arrived just in time to spend their first Christmas with their mothers in city hospitals.

The ancient story of the first Christmas was repeated once again in all Victoria churches Sunday.

Several Holy Communion services were held at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning, with Choral Eucharist at 11 o'clock. The sermon was read by Dean G. R. Calvert.

BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve began yuletide services at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Masses were celebrated at the usual times Sunday, with communion at every Mass.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse spoke on "The Light of the World," at Sunday morning service in Metropolitan United Church. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean's sermon was entitled "The True Christmas."

BOY BORN FIRST

First baby born in Victoria this Christmas was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, 3331 Craigmillar Avenue. He arrived at 1:03 a.m. at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Three other Christmas babies were born at Jubilee. Their mothers are Mrs. H. Barnes, 2475 Lansdowne Road, Mrs. L. Langstaff, 406 Cook Street and Mrs. H. Bradley Sidney. A son was born to Mrs. William Carter, 1785 Ross Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Christmas spirit filled city hospitals and homes. Rules were relaxed, visiting hours were extended, and special dinners and entertainment cheered patients.

NURSES SANG CAROLS

At Royal Jubilee, student nurses sang carols for the patients Christmas Eve. Santa Claus paid a special visit to the children's ward, with gifts for each child. Tuberculosis patients were served turkey dinner by members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Christmas Day.

Christmas trees decorated the halls of St. Joseph's Hospital, and day nurses gave a carol concert at 7:30 Christmas morning. Many patients attended Mass at the hospital chapel.

The old Irish religious custom of lighting a candle in the window, to show the Holy Pair the way to Bethlehem, was observed at Mount St. Mary Hospital Christmas Eve.

PATIENTS GET GIFTS

Baskets of fruit and gifts were presented to patients at Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital, and turkey dinner was served. Some patients spent Christmas Day at their homes.

Children at the Protestant Orphanage hung up their stockings Christmas Eve, found them filled with candy, fruit and gifts next morning.

The big day for the youngsters was Boxing Day, when Santa arrived with bundles of presents for each of the 43 children. Santa's helpers were Walter Staneland, president of the orphanage, Mrs. Walter Luney, president, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

MAYOR AT DINNER

Residents of the Aged Men's Home, Cedboro Bay Road had as guests at their turkey dinner, Sunday, Mayor and Mrs. Percy E. George, Ald. and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Ald. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Ald. Margaret Christie and Burges J. Gadsden.

Baskets of fruit were distributed by Joe North, while Ald. Christie handed out gifts.

At the Aged Women's Home, McClure Street, Christmas dinner was preceded by a religious service conducted by Rev. W. R. Ashford of Centennial United Church.

Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute had as guests 15 coastal seamen. Movies were shown, and Christmas dinner was served.

PRISONERS HAVE TURKEY

Not even prisoners at city jail were forgotten. Turkey dinner was served to the ten inmates, Christmas Day.

Full or nearly-full houses were reported by leading city hotels over the week-end.

At the Empress, hundreds of out-of-town guests witnessed the hotel's observance of Elizabethan yuletide customs. Costumed carollers sang through the corridors early Christmas morning, the yule log was brought in with pomp and ceremony, and Christmas dinner was begun with the bringing-in of the boar's head.

# Police Seeking Hit-Run Driver

Greater Victoria police early today were seeking an old model car which failed to remain at the scene of an accident in the 800 block Esquimalt Road at 8:20 p.m. yesterday. No one was injured.

Police said a taxi driven by David Currie, 1122 View Street, was proceeding east on Esquimalt when in collision with an oncoming car.

The taxi stopped immediately, police said, while the other car, a 1927-28 dark blue sedan, continued on with driving lights extinguished. Damage to the taxi was estimated at $150.

RUNNAWAY WHEEL

A rolling car wheel yesterday afternoon crashed through a large door window of Clark's Upholstery at the intersection of Bay and Government Streets.

City police said a man was holding the wheel on the side of a car when it jarred loose on the corner and crashed through the window. Driver of the car was James Bligh, 812 Colville Road.

THREE TREATED

Three men were given hospital treatment after the car in which they were riding turned over at the intersection of Bay and Douglas Streets early Monday evening. They are Bruce and James Campbell, Island Highway, and William Kirsley, 881 Dunedin Street.

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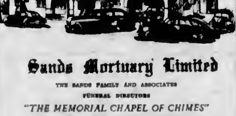

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# Newcomers to Canada Welcomed at "Open House"

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Among newcomers to Canada welcomed at four-day Christmas open house at Victoria Arts Centre were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jupe, second and third from left, recently arrived in Victoria from New Milton, Hampshire, England. Others, left to right, are Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mrs. R. P. Kingscote and Commander A. J. Tullis.

—Colonist Photo by W. Atkins.

Highlight of four-day celebrations at Art Centre, which began Christmas Eve, was Christmas party Monday evening attended by newcomers to Canada, many wearing national costumes. Above, Stanislaw Mozol, Polish master of ceremonies, takes collection at party for United Nations Appeal for Children Fund. At left are Ronald Laing, wearing kilt, and Mrs. Lee Pold, of Estonia. Depositing coins at right is Isend Holger Bronke, Denmark. Among Yuletide decorations on gallery walls were placards bearing greetings in 12 different languages.

—Colonist Photo by W. Atkins.

"Tuljack," Estonian folk wedding dance, is danced by Mrs. Lee Pold and Andu Lauba, both of Estonia. Conveners of party were Cmdr. and Mrs. A. J. Tullis; hosts, Cmdr. and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, Mrs. Esme Davis (England), Violet Wilson, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Howard N. Davis, Carla Bivainis (Holland), S. Sinimits (Estonia), and Mrs. Bialuski (Austria).

## Chelsea Holds Liverpool To Draw Before 58,000

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters). — Liverpool held onto its leadership of the English Soccer League first division today, tying Chelsea 2-2 before 58,000 spectators on their home ground as the leagues played another full schedule of holiday matches.

Manchester United, tying 0-0 with Arsenal before 65,000, barely held second place which they now share with Blackpool. Blackpool closed the gap by topping Burnley 2-0.

Top positions in the second division were unchanged. Tottenham Hotspur, tying 1-1 with Chesterfield, stayed in the lead. Sheffield Wednesday held to second spot tying 0-0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hull City gained two points by defeating Brentford 2-0.

NOTTS HOLDS LEAD

Notts County stayed on top of the third division southern section, beating Ipswich Town 4-0. Norwich City moved into second place defeating Nottingham Forest 1-0. Northampton Town, tying 1-1 with Port Vale, share third position with Torquay United, who tied 3-3 with Bristol City.

Doncaster Rovers again topped the third division northern though they only managed a scoreless draw with New Brighton, and Rochdale stayed in second place in spite of being defeated by Southport 3-2.

Stockport County were still only two points behind after being defeated by Halifax Town 3-1.

No matches were played in the Scottish League today.

TUESDAY

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters). — Results of soccer matches played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 0, Manchester United 0.
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
Blackpool 2, Burnley 0.
Derby County 4, Birmingham City 1.
Fulham 0, Everton 0.
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 2.
Manchester City 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle United 0.
Portsmouth 1, Charlton Athletic 0.
Stoke City 2, Sunderland 1.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.

Division II

Blackburn Rovers 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Bury 1, Bradford 0.
Cardiff City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Chesterfield 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Coventry City 1, Leicester City 2.
Hull City 2, Brentford 0.
Leeds United 1, Barnsley 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Grimsby Town 2.
Sheffield United 1, Preston North End 0.
Southampton 2, Luton Town 1.
Swansea Town 1, West Ham United 0.

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 4, Newport County 1.
Bristol Rovers 2, Leyton Orient 0.
Ipswich Town 0, Notts County 4.
Millwall 1, Walsall 1.
Northampton Town 1, Port Vale 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, Norwich City 1.
Reading 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1.
Southend United 1, Exeter City 0.
Swindon Town 4, Brighton and Hove Albion 3.
Torquay United 3, Bristol City 3.
Watford 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Division III (Northern)

Bradford City 1, Chester 0.
Carlisle United 4, York City 3.
Doncaster Rovers 0, New Brighton 0.
Gateshead 3, Darlington 3.
Halifax Town 3, Stockport County 1.
Hartlepools United 3, Barrow 2.
Lincoln City 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Mansfield Town 0.
Southport 3, Rochdale 2.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Rotherham United 2.
Wrexham 1, Accrington Stanley 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena United 4, Coleraine 1.
Bangor 2, Glentoran 0.
Cliftonville 0, Ards 5.
Derry City 1, Portadown 0.
Distillery 0, Linfield 2.
Glenavon 0, Crusaders 0.

MONDAY

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters). — Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Birmingham City 2, Derby County 2.
Bolton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Burnley 0, Blackpool 0.
Charlton Athletic 1, Portsmouth 0.
Chelsea 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 1, Fulham 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Manchester City 0.
Manchester United 0, Arsenal 0.
Newcastle United 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 3, Stoke City 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Aston Villa 3.

Division II

Barnsley 1, Leeds United 1.
Bradford 1, Bury 2.
Brentford 3, Hull City 1.
Grimsby Town 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1.
Leicester City 1, Coventry City 0.
Luton Town 1, Southampton 1.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Cardiff City 0.
Preston North End 4, Sheffield United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Chesterfield 0.
West Ham United 2, Swansea Town 0.

Division III (Southern)

Bournemouth 2, Reading 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Swindon Town 1.
Bristol City 0, Torquay United 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 0.
Exeter City 1, Southend United 1.
Leyton Orient 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Newport County 0, Aldershot 0.
Norwich City 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Notts County 2, Ipswich Town 0.
Port Vale 2, Northampton Town 1.
Walsall 0, Millwall 1.

Division III (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 2, Wrexham 0.
Barrow 0, Hartlepools United 0.
Chester 0, Bradford City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 3, Lincoln City 0.
Darlington 3, Gateshead 3.
Mansfield Town 3, Oldham Athletic 1.
New Brighton 3, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Rochdale 2, Southport 0.
Rotherham United 1, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Stockport County 2, Halifax Town 0.
York City 1, Carlisle United 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 3, Bangor 3.
Coleraine 3, Derry City 0.
Crusaders 0, Cliftonville 0.
Glentoran 3, Distillery 3.
Linfield 0, Ballymena United 1.
Portadown 1, Glenavon 1.

HONESTY PAYS

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP).—Honesty boxes fitted to 180 Auckland trams are yielding the transport company a steady income of $100 a week. The boxes are fitted at tram exits with a request that fares not collected by conductors be put in the boxes before travelers alight.

## Racing Results, Entries

### Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Busim Olfi (Keene) $4 00 $4 40 $3 00
Brmelle (Bettinger) 30 00 11 30
Valtina Person (Holstein) 3 00
Scratched: Dirk Manners, Chin Beel, Black Deer, Remembering, Do Do, Sandslinger.

SECOND RACE—
Bureuse Gal (Turnella) $11 00 $6 00 $3 00
Bright Argosy (Sullivan) 4 40 3 00
Victor Nance (Madden) 3.80
Scratched: Bancer Chance, K. Dolkn, Ruth Ann, Joan Eliz, Prewar Time, Russian Valor.

THIRD RACE—
You'll See (Tenseller) $15.20 $7 00 $5 00
Outbound Jr (Clarton) 6 20 3 80
Dainty Heels (J Glisson) 3 80
Scratched: Foxy Rose, B L Light, The Hound, Glory Song, Loretta D, Double Feature.

FOURTH RACE—
Alemannia (J Glisson) $4 00 $3 20 $2 80
Majalie (Jesson) 4.80 4 00
Townsman (West) 4 40
Scratched: Darby Dismay, Lady Saladin, Cutty Steel, Mingtree, Count Quick, Rotate.

FIFTH RACE—
Fairy Stream (Brooks) $20 00 $4 00 $3 20
Our Pick (Bauer) 6 20 7 00
Reason (Annasay) 5 00

SIXTH RACE—
Pebble Bone (J Glisson) $8 00 $3 00 $2 80
Bickell (Coltman) 3 40 3 20
Beirut (Bart) 4 00
Scratched: Mexican Mary, Young Edith.

SEVENTH RACE—
Ianate (Green) $8 00 $5 00 $4 00
Khayeram (Delessaye) 30 30 11 00
Idle Bern (Bright) 5 00
Scratched: Jumeele, Sunbound, Sequoia Chief, Double Coo, Jodina, Indian Call, Belting Vixen.

EIGHTH RACE—
Four Thirty (Hart) $17 00 $10 40 $6 00
Umbriage (Madden) 15 20 5 00
Florisan Jose (Keene) 6 40
Scratched Chipmink.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Double Feature | 131 | Loretta D | 102 |
| Flaminian Way | 110 | Yankee Raider | 110 |
| Good Hostess | 100 | Jacalites | 113 |
| Tommi Tom | 100 | Lucky Champ | 113 |
| Toube Isle | 113 | Jr O'Sullivan | 112 |
| Flo Lassie | 100 | Gels Boom | 113 |
| Sky Plane | 117 | Islam Prince | 113 |
| Jolly Oremila | 115 | Kahymee Hour | 100 |

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

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| Cant Trust | 110 | Mild Jestire | 100 |
| Bow Fend | 106 | Quad Le San | 104 |
| Redwood Lass | 100 | Dean Blitzen | 113 |
| Circle Me | 106 | Look Here | 100 |
| Viola Ruth | 101 | Free Verse | 107 |
| Loll Question | 106 | Burnsie | 102 |
| Country Editor | 104 | Protanto | 113 |
| This High | 100 | Spitfire | 110 |

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

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| Oxy Ten | 110 | She Can | 113 |
| Tiny Boswell | 111 | Break Thru | 115 |
| Belmont Beauty | 113 | Sir Spic | 113 |
| Donaris | 117 | Medel Time | 113 |

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Chief | 108 | Caran | 115 |
| King Affom | 110 | Hal Prince | 115 |
| Eternal Za | 100 | Deep Fen | 114 |
| Best Trick | 103 | Fletter | 107 |

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bluethanke | 150 | Right Jab | 100 |
| Big Read | 113 | Jimmy Gosh | 114 |
| Bold Star | 103 | Turned Up | 106 |
| Rags To Riches | 100 | | |

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel O F | 131 | †Athlete | 131 |
| Dr Reed | 110 | Grey Chief | 110 |
| Mister Morgan | 110 | Don Coventry | 131 |
| Merry Waite | 110 | Queen Hairan | 115 |
| Admired | 115 | †Midsoeller | 110 |
| | | †Entry | |

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

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| Big Inch | 113 | Bobs Birthday | 111 |
| Fighter Jack | 110 | Pete | 104 |
| Matrah | 116 | Amenecer | 113 |
| First Degree | 111 | Put And Call | 113 |
| Oxford Don | 113 | Sticker | 100 |
| Siddens | 111 | | |

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half:

| | | | |
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| Montree | 117 | Clever Miss | 100 |
| Top Secret | 111 | Charlight | 113 |
| Darby Dismay | 100 | Chic Chie | 100 |
| Star Graduate | 100 | Bright Gallant | 100 |
| Spaneque | 120 | Ominous | 117 |
| Arrow Rock | 100 | Sea Otter | 100 |

Post time, 11:45.

### At Santa Anita

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|---|---|
| War Adand | 116 | Newport Gypsie | 117 |
| Petretude | 100 | Toman | 114 |
| Tee Tap | 100 | Cracks | 110 |
| Mon O' Reale | 114 | Meadowvale Boy | 120 |
| Pettifel Whee | 114 | Pleasure Fund | 113 |
| Prowler | 115 | Bright Angel | 114 |
| Rangsum | 117 | Cattle | 115 |
| Sporky Cennoe | 114 | Tapadero | 117 |

SECOND RACE—One mile:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Stylish Air | 115 | Sr Pamille | 116 |
| Star Shot | 115 | Julia Bet | 110 |
| Willon B | 100 | Nitrate | 100 |
| Dark Fise | 110 | Darza | 113 |
| Curds N' Whey | 120 | Butter Wafer | 120 |
| Class Gals | 120 | Strega | 120 |
| Jeannie | 100 | | |

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

| | | | |
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| Offset | 110 | Mercellee | 113 |
| Sly One | 110 | Exasperation | 110 |
| In Our Time | 115 | Hot Temper | 110 |
| Mr Mannah | 110 | Yandelega | 113 |
| End to End | 110 | Sea Trader | 110 |
| Dashing Don | 115 | Big Mistake | 110 |
| Sir Teck | 110 | Poremsel | 110 |
| Hawley | 115 | Charbed | 112 |

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

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| Pilot Sie | 117 | Heri Baly | 115 |
| Kimo Vistia | 117 | En Busca | 111 |
| Hoodlum | 120 | The Man | 120 |

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sir Butch | 113 | †Milestone | 112 |
| †Modest | 115 | Sunstate | 115 |
| Easter Boy | 113 | Bosch | 110 |
| Stalky | 110 | †Entry | |
| Keep Right | 113 | | |

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|---|---|
| Burgette | 100 | Sneak On | 114 |
| So La Ci | 114 | Ralhore | 114 |
| †High Conquest | 111 | Wide Request | 110 |
| Twin e Pride | 113 | †Rhodes Bull | 120 |
| Boomerang Boy | 114 | †Entry | |
| Piceling Star | 114 | | |

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| †Vistic Son | 113 | Wheatfield | 113 |
| Makeopman | 107 | Don Castal | 104 |
| Caspian Sea | 113 | †Solaridity | 123 |
| Tops Boy | 110 | †Entry | |

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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| Monties Ace | 100 | Charlie Bead | 107 |
| Barrel Boy | 100 | First to Fly | 114 |
| Jonathan | 114 | Bandle Bars | 111 |
| Jet Black | 111 | Makat | 115 |
| Rising Prices | 111 | Don Conejo | 120 |
| Gold Jig | 113 | Beyond Reach | 111 |
| Over Past | 110 | | |

First Post 1 p.m.

### Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—
Honeye Gal (Picou) $7 00 $3 00 $4 30
Around (Purser) 7 00 4 60
Lady Bidgewell (Williams) 31 50
Scratched: Bird Ring, On Balance, Blue Rose, Cherry Bounce.

SECOND RACE—
Sir Roreep (Stout) $8 00 $5 10 $3 55
Hamaliasa (W Cook) 7 00 4 40
Big Dance (Culmone) 3 15
Scratched: Sera Hash, Costa Rica, Sir Bien, Penmarra, Mess Boy, Rorley Bis.

THIRD RACE—
Queensburn (Culmone) $3 80 $3 80 $3 00
Reighe Girl (Batchlor) 5 10 3 40
Duranna (Boultmeis) 3 45
Scratched: Service Badge, Air Goods, Lady Duchess, Sheldon.

FOURTH RACE—
Lady Jackson (Richard) $9.00 $4 00 $3 10
Big Girl (Culmone) 4 70 3 00
Almeria (Boultmeis) 3 70
Scratched: Ariel Streak, Illini, St. Bridea, Bubble World.

FIFTH RACE—
Bull Lead (Errinel) $16.10 $4 70 $3 20
Shining Deed (W. Cook) 6 30 3 70
Third Division (McLaughlin) 11.00
Scratched: Big And Better, No Bull, Cresson Mim.

SIXTH RACE—
Artist Life (Baird) $7.30 $3.90 $2 80
Mill Point (Rodriguez) 7.30 3 00
Dinner Hour (Culmone) 3 00

SEVENTH RACE—
Iron Pigeon (Bewell) $8 30 $4 80 $4 60
Pirate Gold (Grosso) 7 80 5 45
Shadow Shot (Clah) 18.00
Scratched: Yarona, Sends, Mandeaux, Unapproachable, Seersucker.

EIGHTH RACE—
Peerless (Dickey) $32 30 $10 00 $6 30
King Erie (Culmone) 4 00 3.00
Newtown (Shaw) 3 00
Scratched: Penny Reward, Dive Bomber, Blue Gem, Orestone, Sunola.

### Gelardi's Selections

FAIRGROUNDS

1—Double Feature, Flaminian Way, Lucky Champ.
2—Can't Trust, Spitfire, Country Editor.
3—Donaris, Break Thru, Sir Spic.
4—Deep Fen, Best Trick, Brown Chief.
5—Rags to Riches, Jimmy Gosh, Right Jab.
6—Colonel O'F, Dr. Reed, Don Coventry.
7—Matrah, Siddens, Amanecere.
8—Bright Gallant, Star Graduate, Arrow Rock.
Best—Matrah.

SANTA ANITA

1—Prowler, Toman, Tee Tap.
2—Stylish Air, Harza, En Famille.
3—Foremost, Dashing Don, Hawley.
4—En Busca, The Man, Pilot Sie.
5—Sir Right, Sun State, Sir Butch.
6—So L. A., Burgette, Wide Request.
7—Solidarity, Top's Boy, Wheatfield.
8—Rising Prices, Jet Black, Barrel Boy.
Best Bet—Prowler.

GIBRALTAR (CP). — A prominent Indian merchant of Gibraltar, M. Diaidas, recently presented the crew of the British cruiser Amethyst with a bronze ship's wheel with a clock inset as a mark of "admiration for their courage and seamanship in the Yangtze escape."


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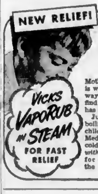


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## Hardships a Memory In Western Berlin

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP). — Western Berlin's rugged citizens await the approach of Winter with pardonable smugness.

Last year they stubbornly withstood a Russian blockade that meant short supplies, little fuel and constant worry.

Winter 1950 looks as though it will be a breeze.

The Western Allies don't expect the Russians to institute another blockade, at least in the foreseeable future.

But if they did, the air lift for food would begin within 72 hours.

LAY IN SUPPLIES

In addition, the Western Allies have laid in a thumping backlog of supplies.

W. T. Babcock, deputy director of Berlin, high commission element, says there are 985,000 tons of coal in reserve. This is a five-month supply at full use.

Last November, when all coal came by airlift, there were only 394,000 tons in reserve—a 60-day supply at strict rationing.

NO RATIONING

There is no regular rationing of fuel today. Last year it was doled out over five months in carefully-conserved amounts on the basis of family size.

Berliners who don't feel the present supply is enough can buy plenty of brown coal briquettes on the open market. The city government has set out 250,000 tons of brown coal for sale and also has begun free distribution of brown coal briquettes to needy families.

PLENTY OF FOOD

The food outlook is comfortable. There is a 68-day supply of all foods, plus a 110-day supply of flour.

Last November there was enough food on hand for a month, and the Western Allies watched the flying weather with daily concern.

Germans and Western nationals too, won't have to grope through the gloom of power rationing this Winter. Last Winter electricity was rationed in staggered hours and by district.

This year, even with a blockade, the Western Allies could supply power up to 80 per cent of the total required. A big, new power plant came into service December 1. At peak it will supply 1,100,000 kilowatts of power daily.

LOTS OF FUEL

Automotive fuel, another scarce item during the Soviet blockade, is in good supply.

Perhaps one of the brightest colors in the Berlin picture as Winter moves in is the morale of its people.

A Western Allied official put it this way:

"West Berlin morale today is high, sound and substantial."

WEST NEWTON, Norfolk, England (CP).—A Roman villa has been unearthed here.


It's the TOAST OF THE TOWN

HIRAM WALKER'S OLD RYE

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## May Be Subsidy in Bacon Deal

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—A subsidy of about $1,500,000 may be involved in the new 1950 Anglo-Canadian bacon contract to be announced in the next few days, it was learned today.

The subsidy arises out of the fact that Canada has decided to sell bacon to the United Kingdom at about 30 cents a pound—six cents cheaper than in 1949 and 2.5 cents lower than the 1950 floor price.

That means the United Kingdom will be getting Canadian bacon cheaper than Canadians and that the Federal treasury will have to absorb the loss, tentatively estimated at about $1,500,000.

Terms of the contract likely will cover the shipment of about 57,000,000 pounds. Details of the contract will be made public simultaneously in both Ottawa and London.


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BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

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Reg. 35c SILVIKRIN HAIR TONIC Special, each 9¢
Reg. 25c SACCHARIN TABLETS. Special, each 9¢
BAY Drug Sundries, Street Floor

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